



Short St. Gallery



Umatji Tjitayi

Born 1968
Language Pitjantjatjara
Region Ernabella (Pukatja) : SA

Umatji is an emerging Ernabella painter. Her first exhibition was for Family at Signal Point Regional Gallery in South Australia. Her work is in the collection of the Royal Perth Hospital. Her mother, Angkuna, was the first Pitjantjatjara teacher at the Ernabella Mission in the 1950s. Umatji and her sister, Katrina, also took to the profession. Umatji taught as a primary school teacher at Ernabella Anangu School for 20 years and continues to work in the primary school and family centre. She paints after work and on weekends.

Group Exhibitions

2024 Aboriginal Signature, Bruxelles, Belgium - Tribute to Our Elders
2024 Artitja Fine Art, South Fremantle - Mantanguru | From the Sand
2023 Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsular, VIC - Piryakatu - Springtime
2023 Aboriginal Signature, Bruxelles, Belgium - Caress the Earth II : Manta Ngura Atuntju Kanyini II
2020 Artitja Fine Art, South Fremantle - Ernabella Arts: About place
2018 Signal Point Regional Gallery, Goolwa, SA - Family

Collections

Royal Perth Hospital