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Simon Yungut

Born 1971
Language Kukatja
Region Kimberley

Simon Yungut is a Pintupi man, he is the son of Papunya Tula artist Johnny Yungut Tjupurrula who is the brother of renowned Warlayirti Artist, Donkeyman Lee. Simon paints his father's country around the salt lake Wilkinkarra (Lake Mackay). Simon also paints for Papunya Tjupi & Papunya Tula when he is not visiting his Balgo family.

Simon's paintings depict the dreaming stories and the travels of the Tingari, using the traditional concentric circle and line design. Tingari refers to the Dreaming and its Laws for the Pintupi language group of the Central Western Desert. The Tingari is the Creation era when the Dreamtime Ancestors moved across the lands, creating the features of the landscape and all aspects of the natural world.