



Short St. Gallery

Raylene Walatinna

Born 1980
Language Group Yankunytjatjara
Region APY Lands



Biography

Raylene Walatinna is the daughter of Betty Chimney, a senior woman and established painter at Iwantja Arts. Raylene's artistic practice has been guided by the influence of her mother and in recent years Betty and Raylene have been working together on large-scale collaborative paintings. Through the process of working together with her daughter on collaborative paintings, Betty continues the tradition of older women passing on their important knowledge of Tjukurpa (Anangu cultural stories) and Ngura (Country) to younger women. Raylene is also a mother, and recently a grand-mother and is proud to be continuing this important cultural tradition.

Raylene's paintings are informed by her family's strong connection to country and their history (both their ancestral Yankunytjatjara cultural history and more recent family history) associated with the rugged desert country around Indulkana, on the APY Lands.

Group Exhibitions

- 2024 My Good Country, Short St Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2024 Then/Now/Always, Michael Reid Southern Highlands Gallery, Berrima, NSW
- 2023 Sydney Contemporary, APYACC, Sydney, NSW
- 2023 Itingka Itingka — Side by Side, APY Gallery, Melbourne, Vic
- 2023 Desert Mob, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
- 2023 Uwankara Kutjutu — All Together, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 2023 Maternal inheritances, La Trobe Art Institute, Bendigo, VIC
- 2023 Ngura Wiru — Beautiful Country, Everywhen Artspace, Flinders, VIC
- 2022 Kungka Kunpu, Multi-venue, nationally touring exhibition coordinated by Art Gallery of South Australia
- 2022 Desert Mob, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
- 2022 Ngura kala kutjuparinganyi— Shifting colours of Country, Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- 2022 Mapakani — Momentum, APY Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2022 Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
- 2022 Wiltja — Shelter, Aboriginal Signature Gallery, Brussels, Belgium



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- 2021 Nganampa Ngura (Our Country), Michael Reid Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2021 Ngalimpa (Together) - Collaborations from Indulkana, RAFT Artspace, Alice Springs, NT
2021 Desert Mob, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
2021 Ngura Kuuti (Spirit Country), Everywhen Artspace, Flinders, VIC
2021 Tjatu (Together), Short St Gallery, Broome, WA
2021 Walka Wiru Ngangampa – Our Wonderful Paintings, Outstation Gallery, Darwin
2020 Akuri Tjuta, APY Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2019 John Fries Award, UNSW Galleries, Sydney, NSW
2019 Desert Mob, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT
2019 Ngunyitju munu Untalpa – Mother and Daughter, APY Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2019 Wilurara Ananyi, Short St Gallery, Broome, WA
2019 Rising Stars, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, NT
2018 APY Artists, APY Gallery, Sydney, NSW

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