



Short St. Gallery



Cynthia Burke

Born 1973
Language Group Ngaanyatjarra
Region NG Lands

Cynthia Burke was born in Alice Springs and spent her early childhood in Kaltukatjara (Docker River) before the Warakurna settlement was established. She attended school in Warakurna and Irnytju, then later boarded at CAPS Coolgardie and Esperance. Cynthia quickly established her distinct style and practice. Her paintings depict the country around Warakurna and have a close relationship with its surrounding topography, helping to establish and maintain cultural connections to the landscape. Cynthia is also well known for her Punu (wood carving) artifacts and has a multi-disciplinary approach to her artistic practice, resulting in highly dynamic artworks and contemporary interpretations of her Tjukurpa and country.

Solo Exhibition

2015 Revealed Emerging Artist Showcase- Selected Artist
2015 Tunbridge Gallery, Perth, Australia

Group Exhibitions

2022 Yaamaganu Gallery, NSW
2020 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards, Museum and Art Gallery of Northern Territory
2019 Contemporary Desert Art, Frewen Arts Revealed Emerging Showcase Exhibition
2019 Revealed Emerging Showcase, Fremantle Arts Centre
2018 Welcome to Paradise, Japingka Gallery
2017 ArtKelch Germany
2017 Ngurra: Home in the Ngaanyatjarra Lands, South Australian Museum
2017 Ngayuku Ngurra, Outstation Gallery
2016 Salon des Refuses, Outstation Gallery
2016 Art Kelch Germany