

EVERYWHEN ART

ARTIST CV

Emma Singer



Birth date: 1986

Language group: Pitjantjatjara

Emma Singer grew up in Mimili Community on the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands of South Australia. Since the return of the region to Aboriginal ownership through the 1981 APY Land Rights Act, Mimili has been shaped by strong Anangu leaders such as Emma and her family. Mother of two, Emma is passionate about education and supporting young people to grow up strong in community. At her young age, she has already worked as an educator at Mimili School, and as a street-worker for Community Night Patrol. Today, Emma is one of the most promising emerging artists in the studio. She is the youngest director Mimili Maku Arts has ever had, representing the emerging artists on the board of directors. She is a compassionate teacher and mediator, and invaluable to Mimili community and the art centre. A skilled painter holding knowledge passed on through uncountable generations, Emma has presented work at Sydney Contemporary Art Fair and Melbourne Art Fair, and presented a major work as part of the Ellen José Art Award held at the Bayside Gallery, Melbourne.

Group Exhibitions

2023 Unfolding, Short St Gallery, Broome WA

2023 Tjungu, APY Gallery, Sydney NSW

2023 itjanu — flourishing, Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery Brussels, Belgium

2023 Minyama Kunpu (Strong Women) – Short St Gallery, Broome, WA

2022 kapi tjukurla (waterholes), Short St Gallery, Broome WA

2021 kuwari - the present, Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, Brussels, Belgium

2021 Desert Mob, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs NT

2021 ilykuwara, APY Gallery, Adelaide SA

2021 Tjatu: Doing Things Together – Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA

2020 Uwankara, APY Gallery, Adelaide SA

2020 tjintungka, Short St Gallery, Broome WA

2019 tjungula warkarima nganampa tjitji tjutaku, APY Gallery, Sydney NSW

2010 APY Group Show, RAFT Artspace, Alice Springs NT

2010 Mimili Maku, Bond Aboriginal Art, Adelaide NT

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2009 Desert Mob, Araluen Gallery, Alice Springs NT

2008 Desert Mob, Araluen Gallery, Alice Springs NT

2005 Desert Mob, Araluen Gallery, Alice Springs NT

Award exhibitions

2023 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards, MAGNT, Darwin

2022 Ellen José Art Award, Bayside Regional Gallery, Melbourne

2021 Paddington Art Prize, Defiance Gallery, Sydney