

# EVERYWHEN ART

## ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

### Julie Yatjitja



DOB: 18/4/1969

Place of Birth: Indulkana, SA

Language Group: Yankunytjatjara

Julie was born at the Indulkana creek and as a child she lived with her family in a *wiltja* (handmade shelter) while the Indulkana Community was being established. Julie's father Teddy Yatjitja was a stockman who worked at nearby stations Granite Downs and Everard Park (Mimili) and met Julie's mother Betty at Granite Downs.

Julie commenced her schooling in Indulkana and later travelled to Coober Pedy for high school and then to boarding school in Adelaide for her final years of schooling. After completing school, Julie returned to Indulkana and worked at the Community store, before starting her family – she is the mother of 3 daughters and recently the grandmother to several grandchildren.

Julie has worked at the Iwantja art centre for over ten years as a dedicated artist across various mediums. Predominately a painter, Julie's practice is informed by her connection to family, culture and country. Julie paints the Iwantja Tjukitji (soakage) near the site of her family's camp in the early days of the Indulkana Community.

### Exhibitions

- 2023 Ngura Wiru (Beautiful Country), Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsula, VIC
- 2022 Ngura kala kutjuparinganyi— Shifting colours of Country, Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- 2022 Mapakani – Momentum, APY Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2022 Wiltja – Shelter, Aboriginal Signature, Brussels, Belgium
- 2022 The Summer Collector's Show, Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsula, VIC
- 2021 Ngura Kuuti (Spirit Country), Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsula, VIC
- 2021 Tjatu (Together), Short St Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2021 Ngura Pulka – Strong Country, APY Gallery, Adelaide, SA
- 2021 Kuli – Summer Salon, APY Gallery, Adelaide, SA

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2021 Autumn Salon, Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsula, VIC  
2020 Always Was, Always Will Be, Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsula, VIC  
2020 Akuri Tjuta – All the Women, APY Gallery, Sydney NSW  
2019 Wilurara Ananyi, Short St Gallery, Broome  
2019 Nganampa Waltja Tjungu, APY Gallery, Adelaide SA  
2019 Anniversary Pukulpa Katu Parpakani! APY Gallery, Sydney NSW  
2019 Summer Collector's Show, Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsula, VIC  
2019 Colours of my Country, Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsula, VIC  
2018 Ngura Kunpu - Strong Country, Short St Gallery, Broome  
2018 Desert Mob, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs NT  
2018 Nganana Kuranyukutu Ma Palyani, APY Gallery, Sydney NSW  
2018 Art of the APY Art Centre Collective, Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne, VIC  
2018 Kungka Kunpu (Strong Women), Koskela, Sydney NSW  
2018 Old Knowledge, Young Blood, APY Gallery, Sydney NSW  
2017 Many Hands - Paintings from Iwantja, Short St Gallery, Broome  
2017 Rising Stars, Outstation Gallery, Darwin  
2017 Iwantja Arts, Short St Gallery, Broome WA  
2014 Artitja Fine Art, Perth WA  
2014 Desert Mob, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs  
2013 Art Mob, Hobart Tasmania  
2013 Anita Chan Lai Gallery, Hong Kong  
2013 Tunbridge Gallery, Perth WA  
2012 Desert Mob, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs  
2011 Desert Mob, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs  
2010 Artitja Fine Arts, Perth WA  
2009 Seymour College Retrospective, Adelaide  
2008 Desert Mob, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs  
2007 APY Lands Regional Exhibition, Spoleto and Milan, Italy

## Acquisitions

2020 Bendigo Art Gallery, Vic