

EVERYWHEN ART

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Lorna Kantilla



Birth date: c. 1977

Birth place: Bathurst Island, NT

Language: Tiwi

Born at Bathurst Island, Tiwi Islands in 1977, Lorna has been working with the Ngaruwanajirri group since the group began in August 1994. Her work with natural ochres is lively and spontaneous and has a feeling of movement through the use of full and flowing strokes. Sometimes the paint is transparent, sometimes opaque and thick. Generally Lorna's paintings are non-figurative, using lines, dots and sometimes circles. Lorna uses the same elements in her work on silk.

EXHIBITIONS

2019 Regeneration: Showing, Teaching, Passing Down, Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsula, VIC

2019 Top End Ochre, Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsula, VIC

2013 Good Strong Powerful, an Artback NT touring exhibition 2011-2013

2013 Stable Ground, in conjunction with Good Strong Powerful exhibition, Chan Contemporary ArtSpace, Darwin, NT

2011 "Ngaruwanajirri: helping one another", Charles Darwin University Art Gallery, Casuarina, NT.

2010 "White" artworks from many communities, Short St Gallery, Broome, WA

2010 Natural ochre paintings on Arches paper by Lorna, Estelle Munkanome and Alfonso Puautjimi, Nomad Art, Manuka, ACT

2010 Natural ochre paintings on canvas and Arches Paper by Lorna, Estelle Munkanome and Alfonso Puautjimi, Outstation Art, Parap, NT

2010 Raft Artspace Christmas Show. Raft Artspace, Alice Springs N.T. with works by Lorna, Alfonso Puautjimi and Estelle Munkanome.

2009 Lorna Kantilla, Estelle Munkanome, Alfonso Puautjimi. Raft artspace, Darwin, N.T.

2009 "Prelude" Charles Darwin University Art Collection exhibition to mark the opening of the new Chancellery Building, Casuarina Campus, Darwin, NT

2008 New work from the Tiwi Islands. SoMA Galleries, Norwood, SA

2008 Ngaruwanajirri- New Works. Alison Kelly Gallery, Richmond, Melbourne, VIC

2008 "My Country Two" Noosa Blue Resort and The Studio, Cooroy, Queensland

2008 Recent works by Lorna Kantilla, Estelle Munkanome and Alfonso Puautjimi Raft Artspace, Darwin, N.T.

2008 "Tokwampini Tiwi Bird Carvings" Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney, N.S.W

2007 Short St Gallery, Broome, W.A.

2007 "Yirrinkiripwaja" Ngaruwanajirri Group exhibition, FAC Gallery, University of Wollongong, N.S.W.

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2007 Works on paper and canvas by Alfonso Puautjimi, Estelle Munkanome, Lorna Kantilla Raft Artspace Darwin N.T.

2007 Palya Art @ 118 Walpole St, Kew, Victoria

2007 "Ngaruwanajirri Yikurri" Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney, N.S.W.

2006 "from the edge", Ivan Dougherty Gallery, College of Fine Arts, University of N.S.W.

2006 "Jarrumwani" (Tracks) Alison Kelly Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria.

2006 A Ngaruwanajirri Group exhibition. Part of The 2006 Festival of Darwin. (sponsored by the Darwin City Council) Supreme Court, Darwin N.T.

2006 "All the Tiwi Mob" Short St Gallery, Chinatown, Broome W.A.

2006 Raft Artspace, Darwin N.T.

2005 "Ngaruwanajirri 2005" works on paper. Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney

2005 "Ngaruwanajirri artists at Raft II" Raft Artspace, Darwin, N.T.

2004 "Yirrajirima " Raft Art Space , Parap, Darwin , NT.

2004 "Warnarringa" Alison Kelly Gallery , Prahan, Victoria. October- November.

2003 "Ngaruwanajirri Yirrara" Aboriginal and Pacific Art , Sydney December. 2006 - 2007 "Tiwi Art" Raft artspace, Darwin N.T.

2002 "Tayikuwapi" Coomalie Cultural Centre ,Batchelor NT. August-September 2002.

2002 "Ngaruwanajirri"- Paintings by Tiwi Artists ,Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney 1996 -2000 "Works on Paper "—Travelling exhibition with Art Back Nets

2000-2004 "Good Food, Sea Food " Travelling Exhibition with Art Back Nets

1998 National Aboriginal Art Award NT Art Gallery.

Collections

The Batchelor Collection

Charles Darwin University Art Collection.

University of Wollongong Art Collection.

Newcastle University Art Collection

National Gallery of Victoria