

Yimula Mununggurr



Birth date: 1974

Language: Yolngu

Father is Wurrayarra, a son of Wongu. This young woman has worked as an artist for several years and is developing a precise hand on paintings of her own Djapu clan as well as her mother's Maḡarrpa clan. Her mother is Burrtjalk. This is a summary of her mother's self penned biography:

"Born at Gurka'wuy and moved to live at Bäniyala with my mother (Djultjul) and father (Mundukul). When I was a little girl, when my father died, we moved to Roper River and stayed for a long time, until I finished school. Then I went to Numbulwar and married Dhäkiyarr, son of the great warrior Wongu Mununggurr. We lived at Numbulwar for many years, then moved to Yirrkala. I worked sewing girri (clothes) shorts, shirts, for school uniform for the (djamarrkuji) children. Then we moved to Garrthalala and my husband and I worked together painting bark and carving wood. Then we moved to my Mälu's wäḡa (father's country) Bäniyala and worked at making an air strip for our Homeland. Then we moved to my husband's wäḡa (place) Wandawuy for good. I have 3 boys and 5 girls and lots of grandchildren."

Yimula is a mother herself now and generally lives at Gunyuḡara (Ski Beach) where she is a full-time artist.

Group Exhibitions

2023 SALON des Refusés - SALON Art Projects, Gallery 5, Darwin, NT

2022 Yuḡaguma - Make it New - Annandale Galleries, Sydney, NSW

2022 Dharpa (Wood), Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsula, VIC

2019 36th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Awards-Finalist - Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), NT

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

2019 Aboriginal Bark Painting from Yirrkala, North East Arnhem Land - Purple Noon Gallery, Freemans Reach NSW

EVERYWHEN ART

ARTIST CV

2019 Rising Stars 2019 - Outstation - Art from Art Centres, Parap, NT

2018 Minytji - Essence of the Land - Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, Bruxelles, Belgium

2017 Saltwater: A Collection of Bark Paintings & Carved Objects - Yaama Ganu Gallery, Moree, NSW

2017 Environmental Defenders Office NT Fundraising Auction - Outstation - art from art centres, Darwin, NT

2017 Legends and Lore - Artitja Fine Art, Perth, WA

2003 Blue Chip V - The Collectors Exhibition - Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, VIC

Collections

Debra and Dennis Scholl Collection