

# EVERYWHEN ART

## ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

### Louise Malarvie



Birth date: 1968

Language: Jaru

Louise Malarvie is a young emerging artist developing a repertoire of images to reflect the cultural learning taught to her by the elders of her family. Committed to her cultural tradition and its expression Louise explores an individual interpretation of colour and composition to best translate her cultural learning. "I was born in Darwin and grew up at Mistake Creek and Bamboo Springs and then moved to Kununurra and lived at Lily Creek. Afterwards I went to Emu Creek with my Mum. We used to catch the bus into Kununurra for school. We lived in the ranch area at Kununurra in the 90's. I follow my mother to do painting. I watched my mother painting when I was small when she used to sell her paintings at the bakery before Waringarri Arts started. Everyone - my grandpa, my mum and dad all moved to Waringarri then."

#### Solo Exhibitions

2013 "Louise Malarvie" Mossenson Galleries, Collingwood, VIC

#### Group Exhibitions

2022 Kimberley Ochres, Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsula, VIC

2022 The Summer Collector's Show, Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsula, VIC

2019 Perth Royal Art Prize, Perth Royal Agricultural Society, Claremont WA

2019 Hadley Art Award, Hadley Orient Hotel, Hobart TAS

2019 Water Talk, Mossenson Galleries, Subiaco WA

2018 The Art of Healing, Australian Indigenous Bush Medicine, Medical History Museum, University of Melbourne, VIC

2017 Earth Matters, FORM, Claremont, Perth, WA

2013 "Our Living Land" An Exhibition of Leading Artists from the East Kimberley, Salvo Hotel, Shanghai, China

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2013 The 2013 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of NSW

2012 "Songlines - A Coo-ee Christmas" Coo-ee Gallery, Bondi Beach, NSW

2012 Revealed - Emerging Aboriginal Artists from Western Australia, Gallery Central, Perth WA

#### Collections

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### **Bibliography**

2013 "Our Living Land" Exhibition Catalogue

### **Commissions**

2013 Kununurra Court House - collaborative family artwork and main entry glass print design