

# EVERYWHEN ART ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

## Betty Chimney



Birth date: 17/04/1957

Place of Birth: Port Augusta, SA

Language: Yankunytjatjara

Betty Chimney was born in Port Augusta and grew up in Coober Pedy before coming to live in Indulkana as a young girl.

Betty Chimney is a long-time artist and director of Iwantja Arts. A dedicated painter, Betty's work is inspired by her ancestral Yankunytjatjara country and a determination to maintain her strong connection to country and culture.

In addition to her own painting practice, Betty works on large-scale collaborative paintings with her daughter Raylene Walatinna. Through the process of working together with her daughter on collaborative paintings, Betty continues the tradition of older women passing on their important knowledge of Tjukurpa (Anangu cultural stories) and Ngura (Country) to younger women.

### Exhibitions

- 2023 Ngayuku Ngura (My Country), Michael Reid Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2022 Kulintja Irititja – Thinking About the Old Days, Michael Reid Berlin, Germany
- 2022 Wiltja – Shelter, Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2021 Winter Salon, Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsula, VIC
- 2021 Autumn Salon, Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsula
- 2021 The Wynne Prize for Landscape, AGNSW
- 2021 Michael Reid, Sydney (joint exhibition with Raylene Walatinna)
- 2020 Summer Collector's Show, Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsula
- 2019 Iwantja 2019, Short St Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2019 John Fries Award, UNSW Galleries, Sydney
- 2019 Ngunytju munu Untalpa – Mother and Daughter, APY Gallery, Sydney
- 2019 Rising Stars, Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- 2018 Nganana Kuranyukutu Ma Palyani, APY Gallery, Sydney
- 2018 Kungka Kunpu (Strong Women), Koskela, Sydney
- 2018 Ngura Kunpu (Strong Country), Short St Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2018 Desert Mob, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
- 2018 Old Knowledge - Young Blood, APY Gallery, Sydney
- 2018 Rising Stars, Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- 2018 Salon des Refusés, Charles Darwin University Gallery, Darwin
- 2017 Desert Mob, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs

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2017 Salon des Refusés, Charles Darwin University, Darwin  
2017 Many Hands, Short St Gallery, Broome  
2016 APY Exhibition, Woolloongabba Art Gallery, Queensland  
2016 Ngura: Country, Short St Gallery, Broome, WA  
2016 Tjungu Festival, Yulara, Uluru  
2015 Artitja Fine Arts, Fremantle Western Australia  
2015 TARNANTHI, Art Fair Tandanya, Adelaide  
2015 SALT, McCulloch and McCulloch, Queenscliff  
2014 Darwin Art Fair, Darwin  
2014 Indigenous Literacy Exhibition, McCulloch and McCulloch Sydney  
2014 Tjungu Festival, Yulara, Uluru  
2014 Right Now with Viscopy, Boomalli, Sydney  
2014 Pukulpa Pots, Mr Kitly, Brunswick VIC  
2014 Artitja Fine Arts, Perth WA  
2014 Ngali – Kitikiti – ni, Pop Up Gallery, The Rocks, Sydney

## Collections

Queensland Art Gallery – Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA) Brisbane