

# EVERYWHEN ART

## ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

### Joe Guymala



Born

Clan

Burdoh

Social Affiliations

Duwa (moiety) Nabulanj

Language

Kunwinjku

Outstation/Country

Manmoyi

Region

Gunbalanya, Western Arnhem Land, NT

Joe Guymala lives and works in Gunbalanya. He frequently spends time Manmoyi, his outstation in Western Arnhemland and is the grandson of Namerredje (John) Guymala. He has toured nationally as a musician with Nabarlek Band and Mimih Band and helped to write many songs with his knowledge of traditional stories and country. Guymala's work is often playful and documents his contemporary day to day life out bush, he also acknowledges his forefathers paintings in the rock shelters of Arnhemland as a great source of inspiration. Joe works exclusively in natural ochre's using 'Manyilk' a thin grass brush to apply line after line, layer after layer to create his very powerful and unique compositions.

In January 2020, Joe Guymala went on a residency at the Kluge Ruhe Collection in Virginia and opened two exhibitions in the town.

#### Group Exhibitions

2016 'Rising Stars ', Works on paper, Outstation Gallery, Darwin

2020 'MunguyhMunguyh (Forever): CELEBRATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JOHN W. KLUGE INJALAK COMMISSION', The Rotunda, University of Virginia

2020 'The Inside World: Contemporary Aboriginal Australian Memorial Poles', Fralin Museum, University of Virginia

2017 'Salon Des Refuses', Charles Darwin University, Darwin

2017 'Mayhmayh -Different Birds', Works on paper, bark and hollow logs, Nomad Art Gallery, Darwin

2018 'Joe Guymala', Provenance Arts, Darwin

2018 '35th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Awards, 2018', MAGNT, Darwin

2021 'Kunwaral: Shadows Of Western Arnhem Land'

2020 'Kabimdi : There Are Painting There That Have Always Been There', Short St Gallery, Broome

#### Commissions

2016 Dennis Scholl USA- Lorrkon (Hollow Log) commission

#### Collections

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Dennis Scholl-USA

Kluge Collection, Charlottesville, United States of America

Museum & Art Gallery Northern Territory- Australia

Private collections, Australia and overseas