

# EVERYWHEN ART

## ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

### Maureen Poulson Napangardi



Birth Date	15/ 05/1958
Birth Place	Haasts Bluff, NT
Language/s	Luritja
Community	Papunya : NT
Mother's Country	Kalipinypa, NT
Father's Country	Kunatjarri, NT
Dreaming	Kalipinypa

Maureen Poulson Napangardi was born in 1958 in Papunya, daughter to Pilyari Napurulla, a strong law woman for Papunya, and is sister and niece respectively to Papunya Tula artists Brogas Tjapangardi and Johnny Warangkula Tjupurrula. They all share the Country around Ilpilli, Kalipinypa and Tjikari, and Maureen inherited their Kalipinypa Tjukurrpa (Dreaming) which tells of an important rain making ceremony, with the power to create new life and growth upon the land and the resulting storms.

Maureen's work excites the eye as it elicits a sense of movement and vibrating patterns through her subtle shifts in colour and intricately dot-painted diamond shaped designs. She uses dotting to represent hailstorms, and her use of colours and designs are representative of waterholes, sandhills, clouds, lightning and rocks. Maureen often paints large scale, and dedicates many hours to each piece, painting at the art centre each day.

Her work is held at the Kunstwerk, Collection of Alison and Peter W. Klein, Eberdingen-Nussdorf, Germany, Artbank Collection and University of Western Sydney Collection.

#### Group Exhibitions

- 2021 Nganganyi (Seeing): Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsula, Vic.
- 2021 Kapi Walpa Wangkanyi : RAFT artspace, Alice Springs, NT
- 2021 Pinpanyi Ngarrirra - Flashing through the ground : Vivien Anderson Gallery, St Kilda, Vic
- 2020 Tarnanthi 2020 Art Fair - AGSA : Lot 14, North Terrace, Adelaide
- 2020 Desert Mob 2020 Exhibition : Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2020 Ngurrangka palyanu – making from home : Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- 2020 Tjupi Taanu Revisited : RAFT artspace, Alice Springs
- 2020 Papunya Tjupi Arts 2020 : Honey Ant Gallery, Sydney

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2020 The Magic of Black & White : Art Kelch, Germany  
2019 Kuwarritja – now / newness : Outstation Gallery, Darwin.  
2019 Back To The Desert — Neue Werke Von Papunya Tjupi Arts : ARTKELCH - Contemporary Aboriginal Art, Germany  
2019 The Womens Show : Vivien Anderson Gallery, St Kilda, VIC  
2019 Stories from the Beginning : Honey Ant Gallery, Sydney  
2019 Colours of My Country : EVERYWHEN Artspace, McCulloch & McCulloch, Flinders, VIC  
2018 Tjupi Boards: Kulinyi Tjilpi Tjutanya : RAFT Artspace, Alice Springs  
2018 Desert Mob Exhibition 2018 : Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs  
2018 Salon des Refuses 2018 : Charles Darwin University Art Gallery, Darwin  
2018 Inyani Mantakutu – Light Becomes Sand : Outstation Gallery, Darwin  
2018 Water, Water, Love : Artitja Fine Art, Freemantle WA  
2018 Ngayuku: Belonging : Aboriginal and Pacific Art Gallery, Sydney  
2018 art Karlsruhe 2018 : ARTKELCH @ art Karlsruhe 2018, Karlsruhe, Germany  
2018 Papunya Tjupi Works 2018 : Honey Ant Gallery with Incinerator Art Space, Sydney.  
2018 Offen für Kunst / Open to Art : ARTKELCH, Freiburg, Germany  
2018 Papunya Tjupi: New Work : JGM Art, London UK  
2018 A Sense of Place 2018 : McCulloch & McCulloch Whistlewood Gallery, Shoreham VIC  
2017 START 2017 : ARTKELCH @ START 2017, Straßburg, France  
2017 Desert Mob 2018 : Araluen Galleries, Alice Springs NT  
2017 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair 2017 : Darwin, NT  
2017 Mythos Papunya : ARTKELCH @ Galerie Gunzoburg, Überlingen, Germany  
2017 Tjupi Taanu (When the Honey Ant Bursts) : Raft Artspace, Alice Springs, NT  
2017 Puri: New Shade : Outstation Gallery, Darwin  
2017 ArtKelch presents Papunya Tjupi at Art Karlsruhe : Karlsruhe Trade Fair Centre, Germany  
2017 Papunya Tjupi Arts : The Incinerator, Willoughby, Sydney  
2016 NAMPATJUNANYI: PAINT & DRAW : Redot Gallery, Singapore  
2016 The Power of Naivity : Art Kelch, Collectors Lounge, Schorndorf, Germany  
2016 Dont you tell me... : Art Kelch, Freiburg, Germany  
2016 Salon des Refuses : CDU Gallery, Darwin  
2016 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin  
2016 Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting : Drill Hall Gallery, ANU, Canberra  
2016 Keepers of Place: New Works from Papunya Tjupi : McCulloch & McCulloch, 45Downstairs, Melbourne  
2016 Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting : RMIT Gallery, Melbourne  
2016 Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting : Flinders University Gallery, Adelaide  
2016 Papunya Tjupi Arts : The Incinerator, Willoughby, Sydney  
2015 Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting : UNSW Galleries, Sydney  
2015 Desert Mob : Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs  
2015 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin  
2015 Ausblick – Einblick : ARTKELCH, Freiburg, Germany  
2015 Kungka Tjupi: New work from the women of Papunya Tjupi : Outstation Gallery, Darwin  
2015 Colors of Nature: Australian Contemporary Art : Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
2015 art Karlsruhe 2015 : ARTKELCH @ art Karlsruhe 2015, Karlsruhe, Germany  
2015 Desert Dreaming : Art Images Gallery, Adelaide  
2015 New Narratives: Papunya Tjupi Prints with Cicada Press 2006-2014 : Kluge-Ruhe Museum – UVa Charlottesville, Virginia, USA  
2014 Desert Mob : Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs  
2014 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre  
2014 Kungka Tjutaku Wititjanku: Women Keeping Culture Strong : Mossenson Galleries  
2014 Garden of Eden : Talapi Gallery, Alice Springs  
2014 Ngurra Nganampa (Community) : Woollongabba Art Gallery, Brisbane

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2013 Papunya Tjupi: New Work : Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney  
2013 New Paintings from Papunya Tjupi Arts : JGM Art Ltd, London  
2013 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin  
2013 Papunya Tjupi : Chapman Gallery Canberra  
2013 Seoul Korean Art Fair : Seoul, Korea  
2013 Kapingka punganynka Tjupi tjutarringanyi : Marshall Arts, Adelaide  
2012 Papunya Tjupi Artists : IDAIA and Galerie Karin Carton, Versailles, Paris, France  
2012 Women and Men : Harvison Gallery, Perth  
2012 Papunya Tjupi : Marshall Arts  
2012 Melbourne Art Fair 2012 : Damien Minton Gallery, Melbourne Exhibition Building  
2012 Desertmob : Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs  
2012 Desert Rythmn - Artists of Papunya Tjupi : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne  
2012 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Northern Territory  
2011 UNSW International Showcase : UNSW, Kensington, Sydney  
2011 Papunya Tjupi: Generations : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne  
2011 Papunya Tjupi Arts : ARTKelch Gallery, Germany  
2011 Papunya Tjupi Artists : Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney  
2011 Papunya Tjupi : Mina Mina Gallery, Queensland  
2011 Papunya Power : Art Mob Gallery, Hobart  
2011 New Prints from Papunya Tjupi Arts : Nomad Arts, Canberra and Darwin  
2011 Kuwarritja Tjutaku Papunya Tjupinya : Chapman Gallery, Canberra  
2011 Desert Mob : Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs  
2011 AUS DEM LAND DER HONIGAMEISE/From the Land of the Honey Ant : ARTKelch Gallery, Germany  
2010 Tjukurrpa: Papunya Tjupi Arts : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne  
2010 Papunya Tjupi Arts Group Exhibition : Randell Lane Fine Art, Perth  
2010 Papunya Tjupi Arts : Randell Lane Fine Art, Perth  
2010 Desert Stories Papunya Tjupi Now : Gecko Gallery, Broome  
2010 Desert Mob : Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs  
2009 Papunya Tjupi Arts Group Show : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne

## Collections

### ARTBANK COLLECTION

Kunstwerk, Collection of Alison and Peter W. Klein, Eberdingen-Nussdorf, Germany  
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