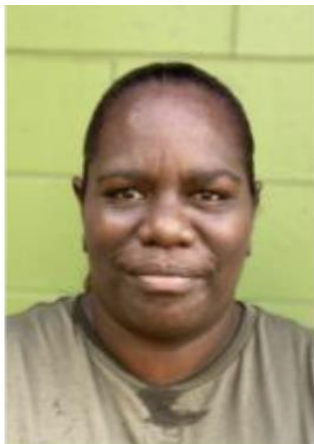


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ARTIST CV

Christine Puruntatameri



Date of birth: 1983

Place of birth: Darwin, NT

Language: Tiwi

Christine Puruntatameri was born in Darwin and grew up on Melville Island at Pirlangimpi. Christine went to Darwin for High School. Her Father's Country is Rangini, Melville Island, NT, and her Mother's Country is Alice Springs, NT. Her Skin is Arinkuwula (Stone), and her Dreaming is Kirilima (Jungle Fowl).

Christine attended Kormilda College and completed year 11 at St. Johns College before returning to Pirlangimpi. Back on Pirlangimpi she met her first partner and they had a daughter. They moved to WA in 2002 and had two more children. Christine moved back to Pirlangimpi with her three children in 2008.

While her children were going to school she came to the Art Centre whenever she could. Christine has worked at the Pirlangimpi store since 2017 and when she has the time she comes to the Art Centre to paint. She loves to paint and uses a pwoja (comb) to apply ochres to canvases.

Group exhibitions

2023 Salon des Refuses 2023, Darwin, NT

2023 Heart in Art, Woolahra Gallery at Red Leaf, Sydney, NSW

2022 National Emerging Artists Prize, Michael Reid Gallery, Chippendale, NSW

2022 NGININGUWULA KURRUJIPUNI - Our Own Tiwi Ochre Colours, Darwin Hilton Double Tree, Darwin, NT

2022 Tiwi Creation, Cooee Art, Redfern, NSW

2022 Alice Spring Art Foundation Prize, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT

2021 Tiwi Papers, Tarnanthi Festival 2021; Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, SA

2021 YIRRINKIRRIWOJA JILAMARA, Darwin Hilton Double Tree, Darwin, NT

2020 Tiwi Islands to Arnhemland, Munupi Maningrinda, Artitja Fine Art Gallery, South Fremantle, WA

2020 Yalininga, Ngaripantingija, Ngirramini, Aboriginal Signature • Estrangin Gallery, Bruxelles, Belgique

2010 Munupi Medley, Artmob, Hobart, Tasmania

2005 Pukupunawu, Bandigan Gallery, Woollahra, NSW

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