

EVERYWHEN ART

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Tracey Ramsay



Birth date:1972

Birth place: Wyndham, WA

Language: Gija

Tracey Ramsay was born in Wyndham in 1972 but grew up in her ancestral Juwurlinji Community known as Bow River. Tracey began her working life in the old pensioner unit in Warmun, looking after elderly people. In 1987. She married Charlie Cann and had five children with him, who have all grown up in Juwulinji. After briefly living and working in Warmun, she returned to Bow River and worked the CDP (jobseeker program) the same year she got married.

Tracey Ramsay is an emerging artist from a family of great artists. Her parents are Rammey and Mona Ramsey, and her sister is Kathy Ramsay. She began painting in her forties after spending a lot of her time caring for Rammey and observing his painting of his ancestral Gija country known as Warlawoon. Tracey is an immaculate beginner, exercising care and caution in her application of ochre, acrylic and other natural pigments on canvas. She captures more detail than her counterparts in her studies of the landscape, and also produces some curious compositions (i.e. Blowfly dreaming). She paints the subject of the Country she lives in, and the dreamings passed down to her from her parents and family, such as areas of Juwulinji, the Black Hill and the Blow-fly dreaming.

Solo Exhibitions

2021 Tracy Ramsay – Aboriginal Contemporary, Sydney

Group Exhibitions

2021 Tarnanthi - Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, SA

2020 Warlawoon - Paul Johnstone Gallery, Darwin, NT

2020 Juwurlinji - Kristin Hjellegjerde, London, England

2020 Wigim - Aboriginal Contemporary, Sydney, NSW

2020 Badem Mawoondool - red ochre, white ochre - Aboriginal Contemporary, Sydney, NSW

2019 "Our Land Our Place" NAIDOC Week exhibition by Artitja Fine Art – Government House, Perth WA

2019 Bow River Country - Aboriginal Contemporary, Sydney NSW

2019 Revealed - Fremantle Art Centre, Perth, WA

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2019 Midwest Art Prize Finalist 2019 - Geraldton Regional Art Gallery, WA

2018 Kimberley Retreat Homestead - Warmun Community, Western Australia

Awards

2018 Mid West Art Prize, Geraldton Regional Art Gallery