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Yimula Mununggurr

Date of Birth: 13/03/1974
Country: Waṅḁaway
Homeland: Waṅḁaway

Biography

Father is Wurayarra, a son of Wongu. This young woman has worked as an artist for several years and is developing a precise hand on paintings of her own Djapu clan as well as her mother's Maḁarrpa clan. Her mother is Burrjalk. This is a summary of her mother's self-penned biography;

"Born at Gurka'wuy and moved to live at Bäniyala with my mother (Djultjul) and father (Mundukul). When I was a little girl, when my father died we moved to Roper River and stayed for a long time, until I finished school. Then I went to Numbulwar and married Dhäkiyarr son of the great warrior Wongu Mununggurr, We lived at Numbulwar for many years, then moved to Yirrkala. I worked sewing girri (clothes) shorts, shirts, for school uniform for the (djamarrkuli) children. Then we moved to Garrthalala and my husband and I worked together painting bark and carving wood. Then we moved to my Mälu's wäṅa (fathers country) Bäniyala and worked at making an air strip for our Homeland. Then we moved to my husbands wäṅa-(place) Waṅḁawuy for good. I have 3 boys and 5 girls and lots of grandchildren."

Yimula is a mother herself now and generally lives at Gunyuṅara (Ski Beach) where she is a full time artist.

Group Exhibitions

- 2023** SALON des Refusés - SALON Art Projects, Gallery 5, Darwin
- 2022** Yuṅaguma - Make it New - Annandale Galleries, Sydney, NSW
- 2019** 36th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Awards-Finalist - Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), NT
- 2019** Top End Ochre - Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsula VIC
- 2019** Aboriginal Bark Painting from Yirrkala, North East Arnhem Land - Purple Noon Gallery, Freemans Reach NSW
- 2019** Rising Stars 2019 - Outstation - Art from Art Centres, Parap NT
- 2018** Minytji - Essence of the Land - Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, Bruxelles, Belgium
- 2017** Saltwater: A Collection of Bark Paintings & Carved Objects - Yaama Ganu Gallery, Moree NSW
- 2017** Environmental Defenders Office NT Fundraising Auction - Outstation - art from art centres, Darwin NT
- 2017** Legends and Lore - Artitja Fine Art, Perth WA
- 2003** Blue Chip V - The Collectors Exhibition - Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, VIC

Collections

Debra and Dennis Scholl Collection