

# THIS IS ABORIGINAL ART.

THOMAS TJAPALTJARRI

## SELECTED GROUP & SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Central Desert Showcase, Kate Owen Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2023 Survey, Works from the Dalrymple Community Cultural Centre Trust Collection, Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts, Townsville QLD
- 2022 *Nations 2022*, Art Mob, Henry Jones Art Hotel Packing Room, Hobart, TAS
- 2022 *Connection* - Immersive Exhibition, National Museum of Australia, Canberra, ACT
- 2022 *Sandhill Country* - Paintings of Inland Australia, Japingka Gallery, Fremantle, WA
- 2022 Art Mob's 20th Birthday Exhibition, Art Mob, Hobart, TAS
- 2021 Private Collection: One Collector's Passion & Soul, Coeee Art, Redfern, NSW
- 2021 *50 Years of Papunya Tula Artists*, Kate Owen Gallery, Sydney
- 2021 *Voyage across Aboriginal Australia* - Founders' Favourites, Fondation Burkhardt-Felder Arts et Culture, Moitiers, Switzerland
- 2020 Central Focus, Art Mob, Hobart, TAS
- 2020 *Desert Painters of Australia - Two Generations*, Gagosian Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2020 *Pintupi Masters - Enduring Dreamings*, Kate Owen Gallery, Sydney
- 2020 *Mapa Wiya (Your Map's Not Needed)* - Australian Aboriginal Art from the Fondation Opale, The Menil Collection, Houston, TX, USA
- 2019 *An Exhibition on Tjapaltjarri Brothers from the Indigenous Lost Tribe*, Mandel Aboriginal Art Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2019 *Desert Painters of Australia* - paintings from the Steve Martin Collection, Gagosian Galleries, New York & Los Angeles, USA
- 2019 *Defining Tradition: the first wave & its disciples*, Kate Owen Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2019 *Pintupi Artists of the Western Desert*, Japingka Gallery, Fremantle, WA
- 2019 Warlimpirrnga, Walala and Thomas Tjapaltjarri Exhibitions - Mitchell Fine Art Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
- 2018 *Three Brothers*, Kate Owen Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 *Papunya Tula Artists: Visual Rhythm II*, Paul Johnstone Gallery, Darwin
- 2018 *Tjukurrpa: Stories from the Western Desert*, Piermarq, Sydney
- 2018 *Reverence* - Sydney Contemporary, D'Lan Davidson, Sydney
- 2017 Sydney Contemporary, Carriageworks, Sydney
- 2017 *On View*, Olsen Gruin Gallery, New York
- 2017 *NEW - The latest from Kiwirrkurra*, Utopia Art, Sydney
- 2016 *From the Western Desert*, James Makin Gallery, Melbourne
- 2016 *No Boundaries: Aboriginal Australian Contemporary Abstract Painting*, tour of USA in Detroit, New York and Miami

# THIS IS ABORIGINAL ART.

THOMAS TJAPALTJARRI

- 2015 *Maparntjarra*, exhibition tour of USA; including Salon 94, Gallery on the Bowery, New York, Perez Art Museum, Miami
- 2015 *Community VII*, Utopia Art, Sydney
- 2014 George Tjungurrayi & Warlimpirrnga Tjapaltjarri, Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne
- 2014 The 38th Alice Prize, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
- 2014 *Reticulation, A Multi Authored Survey Of The USU Art Collection*, Verge Gallery, Sydney
- 2014 *Parcours des Mondes*, Arts d'Australie, Stéphane Jacob, Paris
- 2014 *Abstraction*, Utopia Art, Sydney
- 2013 *Travelling Through Country*, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne
- 2013 *Salon des refuses*, Darwin
- 2013 *Recent Works - Papunya Tula Artists*, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 2013 *Papunya Tula Artists, Masters of The Western Desert - Harvey Art Projects USA*, Sun Valley
- 2013 *Painting Now*, Utopia Art, Sydney
- 2013 *Desert Mob*, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
- 2013 *Landmarks and Law Grounds: Men of the Desert*, Japingka Gallery, Fremantle WA
- 2012 *Meeting Cultures: Australian Contemporary Aboriginal Art - ARTECLASICA*, Argentina Art Fair
- 2012 *Tjukurrpa Ngaatjanya Maru Kamu Tjulkura - Dreaming In Black and White*, ReDot Gallery Singapore
- 2012 *dOKUMENTA (13)*, Kassel, Germany
- 2012 *Desert Mob*, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2011 *Revival in Small*, Artkelch, Freiburg
- 2011 *Recent Pintupi Works*, Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs
- 2011 *Pintupi Trails*, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne
- 2011 *Australia in Two Colours*, Artkelch Collectors Lounge, Schorndorf, Germany
- 2011 *Art Karlsruhe*, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2011 *Aboriginal Art*, Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne
- 2011 *40 years of Papunya Tula Artists*, Utopia Art, Sydney
- 2010 *Lost Tribe*, Kate Owen Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2010 *Wilkinsonlakutu - Journeys to Lake Mackay*, Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin
- 2010 *Ngurra Kutju Ngurrara - Belonging To One Country*, ReDot Gallery, Singapore
- 2010 *Desert Icons Australasian Arts Project*, Singapore
- 2010 *Art Bodensee*, Dornbirn, Austria
- 2009 *Nganana Tjungurrayi Tjukurrpa Nintintjakitja: We are Here Sharing our Dreaming*, East Galleries, New York, USA

# THIS IS ABORIGINAL ART.

THOMAS TJAPALTJARRI

2009 *Nganampatju Kanpatja Winki, Nganampatju Yara Winkii*  
- *All Our Paintings, All Our Stories,*

Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs

2009 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, The Chain Building, Bennett Park, Darwin

2009 26th Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Darwin

2009 Community - The Heart of Papunya Tula Artists, Utopia Art, Sydney

2008 Biennale of Australian Art: Handle With Care, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide

2008 Aboriginal Art, Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne

2007 The Black and White Show, Red Dot Gallery, Singapore

2007 Elysées de l'Art, Galerie Arts d'Australie - Stéphane Jacob, Paris, France

2007 Pintupi - Mixed Exhibition, Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs

2007 Master Works from Papunya Tula, Birrung Gallery, Sydney

2006 *Pintupi*, Hamiltons Gallery, London, UK

2004 *Travels of the Tingari* – New Pintupi Works, Japingka Gallery, Fremantle WA

1998 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC

## AWARDS

2009 Finalist - 26th National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards (NATSIAA)

2005 Finalist - 22nd NATSIAA, Darwin

2002 Finalist - 19th NATSIAA, Darwin

## COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

The Kelton Foundation, Santa Monica

Macquarie Group Collection, Sydney

National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

Moree Plains Gallery, Moree

Griffith University Art Collection, Queensland College of Art, Brisbane

Harvard Art Museums, Cambridge

Hank Ebes Collection, Melbourne

The Luczo Family Collection, USA

National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

Artbank, Sydney

Museo Sa Bassa Blanca, Mallorca, Spain

Musée National des Arts Africains et Océaniens, Paris

Corrigan Collection, Sydney

Luciano Benetton Collection, Venice

The Henderson Family Collection, Sydney

Pat Corrigan Collection, Sydney

Fondation Burkhardt-Felder Arts et Culture, Motiers, Switzerland

Dalrymple Community Cultural Centre Trust Collection, Charters Towers, QLD