



Yaritji Jack

Birth Date	9/03/1981
Birth Place	
Language	Pitjantjatjara
Community	Pukatja : SA
Region	Pukatja Community, APY Lands
Mother's Country	
Father's Country	Mimili Community, APY Lands
Dreaming	

Biography

Yaritji is a talented ceramic artist and young mother of two daughters. She works at the art centre when they are at school. Yaritji worked as an Aboriginal Arts Worker at Ernabella Arts and during this time she started to experiment with painting and photography.

Her father, Rupert Jack, is a senior artist at Ernabella Arts and Chair of the Ernabella community council. Rupert Jack is a senior Pitjantjatjara artist at Ernabella Arts working between the painting and ceramics studios. He is also the community pastor. He lives between his homeland, a place named Racecourse, and Ernabella (Pukatja) community. He is renowned for his striking hand-built forms that speak of his country, law and faith. His work depicts the *maku* (witchetty grub), *tjala* (honey ants), *ili* (bush fig), *kaltu kaltu* (bush seed that is ground into a flour to make a kind of damper and also Rupert's father's name) and *ngata* (bush berry) dreamings, as well as biblical stories of Moses and Abraham.

Group Exhibitions

2020	Tarnarhi Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art: Open Hands - Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, SA
2020	Nganampa Tjukurpa Ananyi Kakarara (Our Stories Going East) - Aboriginal Contemporary, Sydney, NSW
2019	Ernabella Arts: Small Ceramics - Aboriginal Contemporary, Sydney, NSW
2017	Nganampa Kililpi Kuwartija Tjuta pakani: Our Rising Stars II - Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2016	Pukatjalanguru kungka tjuta kunpu warkarinytja Ernabella women: strong work, together - Sabbia Gallery, Paddington NSW
2015	Artisans in the Gardens - Lion Gate Lodge, The Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney
2015	Yangupala Tjuta Waakarinyi (Many Young People Working) - Sabbia Gallery, Paddington NSW

Group Exhibitions

2014 Tjungu Warkarintja: Fifteen Years - Sabbia Gallery, Paddington NSW

Mediums

Ceramics

Ernabella Arts Incorporated

Ernabella Arts Inc. is a community based artists' association located on the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Lands in the north-west of South Australia. The centre began in 1948, and was incorporated in 1974, firstly as Ernabella and Fregon Arts Inc. and then in 1975 as Ernabella Arts Incorporated.

Mission Statement

Ernabella Arts nyangangka minyma pampa munu wati tjilpi, kungkawara munu yangupala tjuta warkarinyi nganampa arts-pangka nganana mukuringkula wangkaringi nganampa warka pulkaringkula kunpuringkula community nganampa wiru titutjura ngaranytjaku.

Ernabella Arts is a place where many women and men elders and young women and men practice and develop our art, in order to sustain, support and promote our cultural heritage, and to improve the lifestyle of our community's members