

# Sylvia Kanytjupai Ken

LANGUAGE		Pitjantjatjara
COMMUNITY		Rocket Bore, NT
REGION		Anangu Pitjantjatjara Lands, SA
MOTHER'S COUNTRY		Watarru, southwest of Amata, SA
FATHER'S COUNTRY		Willi Willi, southwest of Amata, SA
BIOGRAPHY	1965	Born in Amata, SA
SOLO EXHIBITIONS	2023	<i>Kungkarangkalpa: Seven Sisters</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2022	<i>Seven Sisters</i> , Short Street Gallery, Broome WA
GROUP EXHIBITIONS	2026	<i>Ngura Pulka – Epic Country</i> , National Gallery of Australia, Canberra <i>Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize</i> , Ravenswood School for Girls, Gordon NSW
	2025	<i>Summer</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2024 - 2025	<i>Summer</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Minyma Kungkaralpa ngulu wirtjapakanu (Women running away into the stars in the Milky Way)</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2022	Jan Murphy Gallery, Art Basel (online viewing rooms) <i>CHAOS: CALM</i> , Bangkok Art Biennale, Bangkok Thailand
	2022 - 2023	<i>Tarnanthi on Tour: Kungka Kunpu</i> , AGSA followed by national tour to: Ngununggula NSW, Maitland Regional Gallery NSW, HOTA Gallery, QLD, Geelong Gallery, VIC, Bunjil Place Gallery, VIC
	2021	<i>Seven Sisters: Kungkarangkalpa</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2020	<i>Kulata Tjuta</i> , Musée des Beaux-Arts de Rennes, France <i>Tjala Arts   Tjukurpa nganampa kunpu kanyintjaku: Stories that keep culture strong</i> , Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont)	2020	<i>Art Basel Hong Kong Online Viewing Rooms</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Nganampa Tjukurpa Pulkatjara - Stories From Our Land</i> , Olsen Gallery, Sydney
	2019	<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Seven Sisters</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Hadley's Art Prize</i> , Hadley's Orient Hotel, Hobart
	2018	<i>Seven Sisters</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>35th Telstra National Indigenous Art Award</i> , Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), Darwin
	2017	<i>Kulini – Listen</i> , Short Street Gallery, Broome WA <i>Ngayuku Ngura – My Country</i> , Short Street Gallery, Broome WA <i>Tarnanthi Festival</i> , Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide <i>Tjala Tjukurrpa</i> , Outstation Gallery, Darwin <i>Salon des Refusés</i> , Presented by Outstation and Paul Johnstone Gallery in association with Darwin Festival, Charles Darwin University, Darwin
	2016	<i>Nganampa Kililpil: Our Stars</i> , Hazlehurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, NSW <i>Gems from the desert</i> , Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, Brussels Belgium <i>Salon des Refusés</i> , Presented by Outstation and Paul Johnstone Gallery in association with Darwin Festival, Charles Darwin University, Darwin
	2015	<i>Tjukurpa, Ngura, Waltja – Culture, Country, Family</i> , Outstation Gallery, Darwin <i>Tjintu wiru – Beautiful day</i> , Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney <i>Kwarila Tjunguringanyi – All Together Now</i> , Short Street Gallery, Broome WA <i>Résonance Millénaire</i> , Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, Brussels Belgium <i>Paysages incarnés</i> , Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, Brussels Belgium <i>Eurantica Art Fair</i> , Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, Brussels Belgium <i>Ligne de vie nomade</i> , Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, Brussels Belgium
	2014	<i>In Memory of Kunmanara Williamson: These are the stories we teach our children</i> , Short Street Gallery, Broome <i>Memories vives. Une Histoire de L'Art Aborigene</i> , Musee d'Acquitaine, Bordeaux France <i>Desert Mob</i> , Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs NT <i>31st Telstra National Indigenous Art Award</i> , Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin <i>Paintings from the Heart of Amata Country</i> , Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney <i>Tjala-nga Tjara – It's all about Tjala</i> , Outstation Gallery, Darwin <i>Tjintu kuwaritja wiru mulapa</i> , Red Dot Gallery, Singapore
	2013	<i>30th Telstra National Indigenous Art Award</i> , Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), Darwin

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont)	2013	<i>Salon des Refusés</i> , Presented by Outstation and Paul Johnstone Gallery in association with Darwin Festival, Charles Darwin University, Darwin
		<i>Tjukurpa nganampa kunpu kanyintjaku – Stories that keep culture strong</i> , Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney
		<i>Manta wirunya mulapa – This beautiful earth</i> , Marshall Arts, Adelaide
	2012	<i>Punu Nguru – From the tress</i> , Raft Artspace, Alice Springs NT
		<i>Rising Stars</i> , Outstation Gallery, Darwin
		<i>Tjungu Kutju-tu – Together as One</i> , Aboriginal And Pacific Art Gallery, Sydney
		<i>APY All Stars</i> , Short Street Gallery, Broome WA
	2011	<i>Nganampa Kampatjanka Uungutja – Behind Our Canvas</i> , Outstation Gallery, Darwin
		<i>Tjala Arts Ala Patintjaku – Tjala Arts Closing the Gap</i> , Marshall Arts, Adelaide
		<i>Ngura Wiru Mulapa – Our Beautiful Country</i> , Aboriginal And Pacific Art Gallery, Sydney
		<i>Tjala and Kaltjiti</i> , Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne
		<i>Tjala Artists</i> , Short Street Gallery, Broome WA
	2010	<i>APY &amp; NPY Exhibition</i> , Marshall Arts, Adelaide
		<i>APY &amp; NPY Exhibition</i> , Raft Artspace, Alice Springs NT
		<i>Nganampa tjukurpa kunpu – Our Strong Stories</i> , Aboriginal and Pacific Art Gallery, Sydney
		<i>Tjukurpa Kunpu Nganana Kanyini Pulka – Our Stories, We Hold Strong</i> , Outstation Gallery, Darwin
	2009	<i>Alwarawara – Side by Side</i> , Outstation Gallery, Darwin
		<i>Anangu Backyard</i> , Adelaide Festival Centre, Adelaide
		<i>Tjala Arts – Women</i> , Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne
	2007	<i>Colours from our Country</i> , Harrison Galleries, Sydney
	2006	<i>Warka Nganampa Munuru, Our Work is Many and Varied</i> , Stephanie Burns Fine Art, Canberra
	2005	<i>Amata Community: Rockholes and Other Stories</i> , Stephanie Burns Fine Art, Canberra
	2004	<i>Bush Christmas</i> , Australia's Outback Gallery, Sydney
		<i>Nganana Works Wiru Palyalpai – Our Best Work</i> , Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne
		<i>Ngura Tjanpi Desert Spinifex Country: Works by members of the Ananguku Arts and Culture Aboriginal Corporation</i> , Raintree Gallery, Darwin
	2002	<i>Mina Wala – Fresh, like water from a spring</i> , Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs NT
		<i>Desert Visions – Works of Minymaku Arts</i> , Adelaide Fringe at Synagogue Place, Adelaide

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES	2026	Finalist, Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize, Ravenswood School for Girls, Gordon NSW
	2025	Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2021	Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2019	Winner, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		Finalist, Hadley's Art Prize, Hadley's Orient Hotel, Hobart
	2018	Finalist, Telstra National Indigenous Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), Darwin
		Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2014	Finalist, Telstra National Indigenous Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), Darwin
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PUBLICATIONS	2020	<i>Kulata Tjuta</i> , Government South Australia in partnership with APY Art Centre Collective and Art Gallery of South Australia
	2015	Edited by Tjala Arts, <i>Nganampa Kampatjangka Unngu – Beneath the Canvas: The Lives and Stories of the Tjala Artists</i> , Wakefield Press
		Nicholas Rothwell, <i>Ken Family work on show at Outstation Gallery</i> , <i>The Australian</i> , 22 May
	2014	Nicholas Rothwell, <i>It looks so different from way up there</i> , <i>The Australian</i> , 6 June
	2010	<i>Emerging Artist: Sylvia Kanytjupai Ken</i> , <i>The Adelaide Review</i> , December
COLLECTIONS		Artbank
		Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
		National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
		QAGOMA, Brisbane
		Brocard-Estrangin Collection
		Lagerberg Swift Collection
		Mardoondah Gallery, Melbourne
		The Marshall Collection
		Richard and Harriette England Collection
	Wayne and Vicky McGeough Collection	