

Tjungkara Ken

LANGUAGE		Pitjantjatjara
COMMUNITY		Rocket Bore, NT
REGION		Anangu Pitjantjatjara Lands, SA
MOTHER'S COUNTRY		Walitjara, West of Amata, SA
FATHER'S COUNTRY		Amata, SA
BIOGRAPHY	1969	Born in Amata SA
GROUP EXHIBITIONS	2024	<i>Minyma Kungkaralpa ngulu wirtjapakanu (Women running away into the stars in the Milky Way)</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	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
	2022	Jan Murphy Gallery, Art Basel (Online viewing rooms) Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), Darwin
	2021	<i>Seven Sisters: Kungkarangkalpa</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Archie 100: A Century of the Archibald Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2020	<i>New work</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2019	<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Seven Sisters</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>2019 Summer Show</i> , Aboriginal & Pacific Art, Sydney
	2018	<i>Seven Sisters</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Salon des Refusés</i> , S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney <i>Divided Worlds – Adelaide Biennial of Art</i> , Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide <i>35th Telstra National Indigenous Art Award (with Ken Sisters Collaborative)</i> , Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), Darwin
	2017	<i>34th Telstra National Indigenous Art Award (with Ken Sisters Collaborative)</i> , Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), Darwin

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont)

- Gems of the APY land*, Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, Paris
- Jan Murphy Gallery, Sydney Contemporary, Sydney
- Archibald Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- Taranthi Festival*, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
- Town Studio Exhibition*, Tangentyere Artists Aboriginal Art Centre, NT
- 2016 *Nganampa Kililpil: Our Stars*, Hazlehurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, NSW
- Wynne Prize* (with Ken Sisters Collaborative), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- Seven Sisters*, Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney
- 2015 *Desert Mob*, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs NT
- 32nd Telstra National Indigenous Art Award*, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin
- Salon des Refusés*, Presented by Outstation and Paul Johnstone Gallery in association with Darwin Festival, Darwin
- Tjintu wiru – Beautiful day*, Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney
- Tjukurpa, Ngura, Waltja – Culture, Country, Family*, Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- 2014 *In Memory of Kunmanara Williamson: These are the stories we teach our children*, Short Street Gallery, Broome WA
- Desert Mob*, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs NT
- 31st Telstra National Indigenous Art Award*, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin
- Paintings from the Heart of Amata Country*, Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney
- Tjala-nga Tjara – It's all about Tjala*, Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- Tjintu kuwaritja wiru mulapa*, Red Dot Gallery, Singapore
- 2013 *Desert Mob*, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs NT
- 30nd Telstra National Indigenous Art Award*, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin
- APY Lands Survey Exhibition*, Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- Tjukurpa nganampa kunpu kanyintjaku – Stories that keep culture strong*, Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney
- Kunpu Pulka – Strong and Important*, Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- 2012 *Ngura ngura munu malaku ngura kutu – From home and returning home*, Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- Punu Ngur – From the tress*, Outstation Raft Artspace, Alice Springs NT
- Kunpu munu ninti pilulka: Nyangatja Anangu tjutu ku minyma ku way – Strong and Wise: This is the way of Anangu Women*, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne
- Tjala Arts – News Works*, Marshall Arts, Adelaide
- Tjala Arts – New Works*, Short Street Gallery, Perth

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont)	2011	<i>Nganampa Kampa tjanka Uungutja – Behind Our Canvas</i> , Outstation Gallery, Darwin
		<i>I Hold My Father's Story. I Hold My Mother's Story</i> , Raft Artspace, Alice Springs NT
		<i>Ngura Wiru Mulapa – Our Beautiful Country</i> , Aboriginal And Pacific Art Gallery, Sydney
		<i>Desert Mob</i> , Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs NT
2010	<i>Tjala and Kaltjiti</i> , Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne	
	<i>APY & NPY Survey Exhibition</i> , Raft Artspace, Alice Springs NT	
	<i>Nganampa Tjukurpa Kunpu – Our Strong Stories</i> , Aboriginal & Pacific Art, Sydney	
	<i>Tjukurpa Pulkatjara</i> , South Australian Museum, Adelaide	
	<i>APY & NPY Exhibition</i> , Marshall Arts, Adelaide	
	<i>Tjukurpa Kunpu Nganana Kanyini Pulka – Our Stories, We Hold Strong</i> , Outstation Gallery, Darwin	
	<i>Tjala Arts: Ala Patintjaku – Closing the Gap</i> , Marshall Arts, Adelaide	
	<i>27th Telstra National Indigenous Art Award</i> , Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin	
	<i>Desert Country</i> , Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide	
	<i>Desert Mob</i> , Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs NT	
2009	<i>Desert Mob</i> , Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs	
	<i>Tjala Arts – Women</i> , Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne	
	<i>Tjala Arts – New Works</i> , Aboriginal & Pacific Art Gallery, Sydney	
	<i>Generation Next</i> , Randell Lane Fine Art, Perth	
	<i>Alwarawara – Side by Side</i> , Outstation Gallery, Darwin	
	<i>Tjala Arts – New Work</i> , Randell Lane Fine Art, Perth	
2003	<i>PY on Paper – works on paper from members of the Ananguku Arts and Culture Aboriginal Corporation</i> , Mossenson Galleries, Perth	
	<i>Ngura Tjanpi Desert Spinifex Country: Works by members of the Ananguku Arts and Culture Aboriginal Corporation</i> , Raintree Gallery, Darwin	
	<i>Nganampa Tjukurpa – Our Stories</i> , Port Melbourne Uniting Church, Melbourne	
2002	<i>Aboriginal Art</i> , Art-rium, Graz Austria	
	<i>Desert Mob</i> , Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs	
	<i>Mina Wala – Fresh, like water from a spring</i> , Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs	
	<i>Limited Edition Prints of Minymaku</i> , Mossenson Galleries, Perth	
2000	<i>Irititja Munu Kuwaritja Tjukurpa – Stories from the past and present</i> , Tandanya, Adelaide	
	<i>Desert Visions – Works of Minymaku Arts</i> , Adelaide Fringe at Synagogue Place, Adelaide	
1998	<i>Desert Mob</i> , Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs	

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES	2022	Finalist (with Yaritji Young), Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), Darwin
	2021	Winner, Roberts Family Prize (in the Wynne Prize), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Sidney Myer Fund – Creative Fellow (painting) Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2019	Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2018	Finalist, (with Ken Sisters Collaborative), Telstra National Indigenous Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), Darwin
	2017	Finalist, (with Ken Sisters Collaborative), Telstra National Indigenous Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), Darwin Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2016	Winner (with Ken Sisters Collaborative), Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2015	Finalist, Telstra National Indigenous Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), Darwin
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	2010	Finalist, Telstra National Indigenous Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), Darwin

PUBLICATIONS	2020	<i>Kulata Tjuta</i> , Government of South Australia in partnership with APY Art Centre Collective and Art Gallery of South Australia
	2015	Nicholas Rothwell, <i>Ken Family work on show at Outstation Gallery</i> , <i>The Australian</i> , 22 May Edited by Tjala Arts, <i>Nganampa Kampatjangka Unnugu – Beneath the Canvas: The Lives and Stories of the Tjala Artists</i> , Wakefield Press
	2014	Sally Brooks, <i>Hope in the Red Heart</i> , <i>The Advertiser</i> , 17 August
	2011	Jeremy Eccles, <i>APY Lands Project Involves Young and Old</i> , <i>Aboriginal Art News</i> , 23 March Apolline Kohen, <i>The Stories of the Elders</i> , <i>Australian Art Review</i>
	2010	Jeremy Eccles, <i>The Desert Comes to Adelaide</i> , <i>Aboriginal Art News</i> , 24 November Wendy Walker, <i>Joining the dots on desert movement</i> , <i>The Australian</i> , 19 November
	2008	Ananguku Arts (ed.), <i>Tjukurpa Pulkatjara: The Power of the Law</i> , Wakefield Press

COLLECTIONS	Artbank
	Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
	Corrigan Collection
	Lagerberg Swift Collection

COLLECTIONS (cont)

Lavery Collection

National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

QAGOMA, Brisbane

Richard and Harriette England Collection

The Marshall Collection

Wayne and Vicky McGeough Collection