

Iluwanti Ken

LANGUAGE		Pitjantjatjara
COMMUNITY		Rocket Bore, NT
REGION		Anangu Pitjantjatjara Lands, SA
MOTHER'S COUNTRY		Arula SA
FATHER'S COUNTRY		Near Watarru SA
BIOGRAPHY	1944	Born in Amata SA
SOLO EXHIBITIONS	2025	<i>Walawuru Tjukurpa – Story of the Eagles</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2021	<i>Walawuru ngunytju kukaku ananyi (mother eagles going hunting)</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
	2019	<i>Nganana Tjulpu Patupiri Munu Walawuru Tjuta Purunypa (We are like the swallows and eagles)</i> , APY Gallery, Sydney
GROUP EXHIBITIONS	2026	<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Ngura Pulka – Epic Country</i> , National Gallery of Australia, Canberra <i>Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards (forthcoming)</i> , Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), Darwin
	2025	<i>TarraWarra Biennial 2025: We Are Eagles</i> , TarraWarra Museum, Healesville VIC <i>Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards</i> , Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), Darwin
	2024	<i>Summer</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Hadley's Art Prize</i> , Hadley's Orient Hotel, Hobart <i>Minyma Kungkaralpa ngulu wirtjapakanu (Women running away into the stars in the Milky Way)</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Sulman Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2023	<i>Sulman Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney <i>Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards</i> , Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), Darwin <i>Dobell Drawing Prize #23</i> , National Art School, Sydney

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CONT)	2023	<i>Sydney Contemporary with Betty Muffler</i> , Sydney Contemporary, Sydney
	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	<i>Bewilderness: Recent acquisitions</i> , Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide <i>Mara Ala – Open Hands</i> , Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane <i>Ngura Pulka, Bangkok Art Biennale 2022 – CHAOS: CALM</i> , APY Art Centre Collective, Bangkok Jan Murphy Gallery, Art Basel (Online viewing rooms) <i>Desert Mob Retrospective</i> , Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
	2021	<i>Dobell Drawing Prize #22</i> , National Art School, Sydney
	2020	<i>National Works on Paper Prize</i> , Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, VIC <i>Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards</i> , Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), Darwin <i>Tarnanthi 2020: Open Hands</i> , Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide <i>Desert Mob 2020</i> , Araluen Cultural Precinct, NT <i>Tjala 2020</i> , Outstation Gallery, Darwin
	2019	<i>Ngangkari</i> , Raft Art Space, NT <i>UWANKARA TJUNGU / ALL IN</i> , APY Gallery, Adelaide
	2018	<i>Salon De Refuses</i> , Charles Darwin University in association with Darwin Festival and Paul Johnstone Gallery, Darwin <i>Art of the APY Centre Collective</i> , Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne <i>Kutjupa Way</i> , APY Gallery, Sydney <i>Rising Stars 2018</i> , Outstation Gallery, Darwin
	2017	<i>Tarnanthi Festival</i> , Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide <i>Desert Mob – Tjanpi Desert Weavers</i> , Araluen Galleries, NT <i>Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards</i> , Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), Darwin
	2016	<i>Nganampa Kililpil: Our Stars</i> , Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Art Centre, NSW
	2015	<i>Kwarila Tjunguringayi - All together now</i> , Short Street Gallery, WA
	2014	<i>Desert Mob 2020</i> , Araluen Galleries, NT <i>Salon De Refuses</i> , Charles Darwin University in association with Darwin Festival and Paul Johnstone Gallery, Darwin
	2013	<i>Kunpu Pulka – Strong and Important</i> , Outstation Gallery, Darwin <i>Manta wirunya mulapa. This beautiful Earth</i> , Marshall Arts, Adelaide <i>Heartland</i> , Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
	2012	<i>Tjala Arts – New Work</i> , Marshall Arts, Adelaide <i>From Home and Returning Home</i> , Outstation Gallery, Darwin

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	2011	<i>Tjala Arts Ala Patintjaku - Tjala Arts Closing the Gap</i> , Marshall Arts, Adelaide <i>Ngayulu witini ngayuku Mamaku Tjukurpa. Ngayulu witini ngayuku Ngunytjuku Tjukurpa; I hold my Fathers story. I hold my Mothers story</i> , Raft Artspace, NT <i>Emerging Artists from Tjala Arts & Kaltjiti Arts</i> , Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne	
	2010	<i>Pulka. Important. New Painting from Tjala Arts</i> , Chapman Gallery, Canberra	
	2007	<i>Colours from our country</i> , Harrison Galleries, Sydney	
	2006	<i>Tjala Arts</i> , Kluge-Ruhe, University of Virginia, USA <i>Wama Yungkunytja</i> , Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne	
	2004	<i>Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards</i> , Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), Darwin <i>Divas of the Desert</i> , Gallery Gondwana, NT	
	2003	<i>Watinuma Workshop Exhibition</i> , Newland Gallery, SA <i>Minymaku Arts – Exhibition of Fabrics</i> , Moore College of Art & Design, Philadelphia USA	
	2000	<i>Iritja munu kuwaitja tjukurpa; Stories from past and present</i> , Tandanya, Adelaide	
	COMMISSIONS	2022	Sydney Modern, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	AWARDS & RESIDENCIES	2026	Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), Darwin
2025		Winner, General Painting Prize - Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), Darwin	
2024		Finalist, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Hadley's Art Prize, Hadley's Orient Hotel, Hobart	
2023		Finalist, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Dobell Drawing Prize #23, National Art School, Sydney Finalist, Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), Darwin	
2021		Finalist, Dobell Drawing Prize #22, National Art School, Sydney	
2020		Finalist, National Works on Paper Prize, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, VIC Winner, Telstra Works on Paper Award - 37 th Telstra National Indigenous Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), Darwin	
2017		Finalist, Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), Darwin	

PUBLICATIONS

- 2026 Sophia Nampitjimpa Sambono, *Walawuru Tjukurpa*, Artlines, issue 2, Jun-Aug, QAGOMA
- 2025 Dani Pile (editor) with Peter Mitchell, Imitjala Pantjiti Lewis and Jennifer Mitchell (editorial committee), *Traditional Healers of Central Australia* NGANGKARI, Nagaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Women's Council & Magabala Books
- 2015 Edited by Tjala Arts, *Nganamoia Kamoatjangka Unnugu – Beneath the Canvas: The Lives and Stories of the Tjala Artists*, Wakefield Press

COLLECTIONS

- Artbank
- Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
- National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
- National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
- National Heritage Board, Singapore
- QAGOMA, Brisbane