

Betty Muffler

LANGUAGE

Pitjantjatjara

BIOGRAPHY

1944 Born near Watarru, SA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Ngangkari Ngura – Healing Country* (forthcoming), Bundanon, Illaroo NSW
Kalaya Tjina Tjuta – Emu Tracks, Melbourne Art Fair & Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
2024 *Korean International Art Fair*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Seoul

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Ngura Pulka - Epic Country*, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
Hadley's Art Prize, Hadley's Orient Hotel, Hobart
Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award (forthcoming), Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin
2025 *Iwantja Titujara - Iwantja Forever*, Iwantja Arts, SA
Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
These Entanglements: Ecology After Nature, UQ Art Museum, Brisbane
Group exhibition, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
2024 *Summer*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin
2023 *NGV Triennial 2023*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Soft and weak like water – 14th Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju
2022 - *Tarnanthi on Tour: Kungka Kunpu*, AGSA followed by national tour to:
2023 Nugununggula NSW, Maitland Regional Gallery NSW, HOTA Gallery QLD, Geelong Gallery VIC, Bunjil Place Gallery, VIC
2022 *Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award*, Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin
Like a Wheel That Turns: The 2022 Macfarlane Commissions, ACCA, Melbourne
Mara ala – Open Hands, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
All About Art, Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne
2021 *Exposure: Native Art and Political Ecology*, IAIA Museum of Contemporary Native Arts (MoCNA), Santa Fe USA
Observance, Buxton Contemporary, Melbourne
The National, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont)	2021	<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		<i>Hadley's Art Prize</i> , Hadley's Orient Hotel, Hobart
		<i>Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize</i> , Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo VIC
		<i>Nganana Mukurikula Paintamilani – We Love To Paint!</i> Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne
		<i>Walka Wiru Nganampa – Our Wonderful Paintings</i> , Outstation Gallery, Darwin
		2020 <i>Open Hands - TARNANTHI</i> , Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
		<i>Greenworld</i> , Bayside Gallery, Melbourne
		<i>Wynne Prize</i> , Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
		<i>Kulata Tjuta</i> , Musée des Beaux-Arts in Rennes, Brittany, France
		<i>Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award</i> , Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin
		<i>Artists of the APY Art Centre Collective</i> , Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne
		<i>Akuri Tjuta</i> , APY Gallery, Sydney
	2019	<i>Before Time Began</i> , Fondation Opale, lens, Switzerland
		<i>APY LANDS LA - Central Desert Painters of Australia</i> , Olsen Gruin, Los Angeles USA
		<i>Milpatjunanyi</i> , APY Gallery, Adelaide
		<i>Ngangkari</i> , RAFT Artspace, Alice Springs NT
		<i>Wilurara Ananyi</i> , Short St Gallery, Broome WA
		<i>Ngangkari Ngara (Healing Country)</i> , Short St Gallery, WA
		<i>Tjilpi + Pampa – Senior Iwantja Artists</i> , Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne
		<i>Desert Mob</i> , Araluen Art Centre, Aice Springs NT
	2018	<i>John Fries Award</i> , UNSW Galleries, Sydney
		<i>Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award</i> , Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin
		<i>Nganana Kuranyukutu Ma-Palyani – For Our Future Generations</i> , APY Gallery, Sydney
		<i>Ngura Kunpu (Strong Country)</i> , Short St Gallery, WA
		<i>Kungka Kunpu (Strong Women)</i> , Koskela, Sydney
		<i>Desert Mob</i> , Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs NT
		<i>Artists of the APY Art Centre Collective</i> , Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne
		<i>Nganampa Ngura Kurunjara - The Place of Our Spirit</i> , Olsen Gallery, Sydney
	2017	<i>TARNANTHI</i> , Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
		<i>Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award</i> , Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin
		<i>Desert Mob</i> , Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs NT
		<i>Walma – Moon Rise</i> , Koskela, Sydney

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont)	2017	<i>Iwantja Arts Exhibition</i> , Short St Gallery, WA <i>Time and Tide</i> , Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne <i>Artists of the APY Lands</i> , Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne
	2016	<i>APY kakarara nguru : kuwaritja – APY East : new wave</i> , Outstation Gallery, Darwin
	2015	<i>APY Exhibition</i> , Raft Artspace, Alice Springs NT <i>Ngura Wangkanyi (Talking about Country)</i> , Printmaker Gallery, Melbourne
	2014	<i>Desert Mob</i> , Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs NT <i>Ngintaka Country</i> , Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
AWARDS & RESIDENCIES	2026	Finalist, Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin Finalist, Hadley's Art Prize (Honourable Mention), Hadley's Orient Hotel, Hobart
	2025	Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2024	Finalist, Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin
	2022	Winner, Telstra General Painting Award, Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	2021	Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Hadley's Art Prize, Hadley's Orient Hotel, Hobart Finalist, Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo VIC
	2020	Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Finalist, Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin
	2018	Finalist, John Fries Award, UNSW Galleries, Sydney Finalist, Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin
	2017	Winner, Emerging Artist Award, Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin
PUBLICATIONS	2026	Dani Pile (editor) with Peter Mitchell, Imitjala Pantjiti Lewis and Jennifer Mitchell (editorial committee), <i>Traditional Healers of Central Australia NGANGKARI</i> , Nagaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Women's Council & Magabala Books
	2022	Nick Miller, <i>This artist built his own mausoleum. And it snores</i> , The Age, 3 July
	2020	<i>Kulata Tjuta</i> , Government of South Australia in partnership with APY Art Centre Collective and Art Gallery of South Australia <i>Hope. The strength of the Australian Spirit</i> (cover artwork), Vogue Magazine Australia, September issue

COLLECTIONS

Artbank

National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide

Australian War Memorial, Canberra

Westpac Corporate Art Collection, Sydney

Fondation Opale, Switzerland