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TJUNKAYA TAPAYA – CV 2021

Solo Exhibitions

2012 Nintinjaku - teaching, showing, passing on - Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne VIC

Group Exhibitions

- 2021 Ananyi Nyurakutu- Going Home - Artitja Fine Art Gallery, South Fremantle, WA
- 2020 Always Was, Always Will be - McCulloch and McCulloch, Everywhen Artspace, VIC
- 2020 Pattern and Place - Metro Arts, Queensland
- 2020 Cultural Connections: the gift of story - Artitja Fine Art, South Fremantle
- 2020 Tarnarhi Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art: Open Hands - Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, SA
- 2020 Spring Salon Art - Artitja Fine Art, York, WA
- 2020 Nganampa Tjukurpa Ananyi Wilurara (Our Stories Going West) - Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2020 Nganampa Tjukurpa Ananyi Kakarara (Our Stories Going East) - Aboriginal Contemporary, Sydney, NSW
- 2020 Flying Colours - Talapi Gallery, Alice Springs, NT
- 2019 Wanapari - in a line, following one another - JamFactory Craft and Design Centre, Adelaide, VIC
- 2019 ReGeneration: Showing, teaching, passing down. - Everywhen Space, McCulloch and McCulloch, VIC
- 2019 Desert Mob 2019 - Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
- 2019 Desert Colour featuring Ernabella ceramics - Talapi Gallery, Alice Springs, NT
- 2018 Offen für Kunst - ARTKELCH, Freiburg, Germany
- 2018 Desert Mob 2018 - Araluen Art Centre
- 2018 Knowing Country - Artitja Fine Art, South Fremantle
- 2017 In These Hands: Mara Nyangangka - Sturt Gallery, Mittagong NSW
- 2017 FINALISTS. 1997 – 2017 - ARTKELCH, Freiburg, Germany

- 2017 Continuing Culture - Artitja Fine Art, Fremantle, WA
- 2017 Desert Mob 2017 - Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs NT
- 2017 Our Country in Clay - Nomad Art, Darwin NT
- 2017 Ngura Kutjupa, Walytja Kutju: Different communities, one family - Tangentyere Artists, Alice Springs, NT
- 2017 Relative Colours - Aboriginal Contemporary, Sydney, NSW
- 2016 Nganampa Kililpil: Our Stars - Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre
- 2016 Inheritance - Salt Contemporary, Queenscliff, VIC
- 2016 Point of difference - Desert to the Sea - Artitja Fine Art, Fremantle, WA
- 2016 All About Colour, Summer Show + Art Parade - McCulloch & McCulloch/Salt Contemporary Art
- 2015 Tjukurpa Kunpu / Strong Culture: HOLIDAY SHOW 2015-2016 - Harvey Art Projects, USA
- 2015 Dots, Dots, Dots und die Punkte des Holzwurms - ARTKELCH, Freiburg, Germany
- 2015 Ausblick – Einblick - ARTKELCH, Freiburg, Germany
- 2015 art Karlsruhe 2015 - Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2015 Desert Colour - Talapai Gallery, Alice Springs NT
- 2015 NGANAMPA NGURA, NGANAMPA TJUKURPA – Our Land, Our Stories - Artitja Fine Art, South Fremantle
- 2015 Kuruntu mukuringkula kulira palyantja (Stories straight from the heart) - Short Street Gallery, Broome
- 2015 Bold and the Beautiful - Talapi, Alice Springs
- 2014 PRO COMMUNITY – Eastern APY Lands - touring exhibition ARTKELCH @ ARTKELCH, Freiburg, @ Staatliches Völkermuseum, München, @ ARTKELCH Collectors Lounge, Schorndorf, @ Fabrik der Künste, Hamburg und @ Draenert Orangerie, Immenstaad (Lake Constance), Germany
- 2014 art Karlsruhe 2014 - ARTKELCH @ art Karlsruhe 2014, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2014 Masters: Interpretation of Land, McCulloch & McCulloch/Salt Contemporary Art, - Queenscliff, Vic
- 2014 Desert Mob - Araluen Arts Centre
- 2014 Spring Salon + Art Parade McCulloch & McCulloch - Shoreham Victoria
- 2014 Pilanypa - Harvey Art Projects, Idaho USA
- 2014 Autumn Salon + Art Parade, McCulloch & McCulloch - Shoreham Victoria
- 2014 Bold and the Beautiful - Talapi, Alice Springs
- 2014 Eastern APY Lands: ArtKelch - Touring Freiburg, Munich, Hamburg and Bodensee, Germany
- 2014 The Summer Collectors Show, McCulloch & McCulloch - Shoreham Victoria

- 2013 Tjukurpa Nganampa Kunpu Kanyintjaku: Keeping Our Stories Strong - Harvey Art Projects, Idaho USA
- 2013 A Salon Show for Indigenous Literacy, McCulloch & McCulloch - DM CPR Media, Leichhardt, NSW
- 2013 Heartland. Contemporary Art from South Australia - Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide SA
- 2013 ReGeneration: established & emerging talents of Indigenous Art - McCulloch & McCulloch, Shoreham, VIC
- 2013 Nyinninga: The Cold Time of the Year - Harvey Art Projects, Idaho USA
- 2013 Desert Mob - Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs NT
- 2013 String Theory: Focus on Contemporary Australian Art - Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney NSW
- 2013 Australian Vision, NAIDOC 2013 - Australian High Commission, Singapore
- 2012 Kapi Ukalinganyi - Aboriginal and Pacific Art Gallery, Sydney NSW
- 2012 Ngayuku Ngura, Ngayuku Tjukurpa - SA Museum, Adelaide SA
- 2012 Tjamuku Kamiku Tjukurpa - Outstation Gallery, Darwin NT
- 2012 Indigenous Ceramic Art Award - Shepparton Art Museum, Shepparton VIC
- 2012 Deadly: in-between heaven and hell - Tandanya, Adelaide SA
- 2012 Tjukurpa Mulapa (True Stories) - Redot Fine Art Gallery, Singapore
- 2012 Togart Contemporary Art Award - Chan Contemporary Art Space, Darwin NT
- 2012 NATSIAAs - Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin NT
- 2012 Desert Mob - Araluen Arts Centre, 2012
- 2011 Ngura Kutju, Tjukurpa Pulkatjara - Short St Gallery, Broome WA
- 2011 Tjukurpa nyangatja ngananala unngu ngaranyi - Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney NSW
- 2011 Our Mob 2010 On Tour - National travelling exhibition
- 2011 Ernabella Undiscovered - Tunbridge Gallery, Margaret River WA
- 2011 Togart Contemporary Art Award - Chan Contemporary Arts Space, Darwin NT
- 2011 Ernabella Arts Kuwari - Chapman Gallery, Canberra ACT
- 2011 The Kings School Art Prize 2011 - The Kings School, Parramatta NSW
- 2011 Desert Mob - Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs NT
- 2011 We Know our Land, We Keep our Land - raft Artspace, Alice Springs NT
- 2010 Ngura Nganampa (Our Country) - Outstation Gallery, Darwin NT
- 2010 Our Mob - Adelaide Festival Centre, Adelaide SA
- 2010 Recent Paintings: Ernabella Arts - Chapman Gallery, Canberra ACT

- 2010 Kayili and Ernabella 2010 - Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney NSW
- 2010 Ara irititja munu ara kuwaritja Ernabella-la - Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne VIC
- 2010 Ngura Nganampa (Our Country) - JamFactory, Adelaide SA
- 2010 Desert Mob - Araluen Centre, Alice Springs NT
- 2010 Womens Exhibition - Randell Lane Fine Art, Perth WA
- 2009 Ernabella Ceramics - Birrung Gallery, Sydney, NSW (Ceramics Triennial)
- 2008 Anangu Backyard - Adelaide Festival Centre, Adelaide, SA
- 2008 Kiti Art: New Batik from Ernabella - Fabric of Life, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Adelaide, SA
- 2008 Nganampa warka wiru (Our work is beautiful) - Cudgegong Gallery, Gulgong, NSW
- 2008 Across the Desert: Aboriginal Batik from Central Australia - National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2008 Desert Mob - Araluen Centre, Alice Springs, NT
- 2007 Desert Diversity - Flinders Lane Gallery, Adelaide, SA
- 2007 Visions of Country - Seymour College, Adelaide, SA
- 2007 Divas of the Desert - Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs, NT
- 2007 Desert Mob - Araluen Cultural Centre, Alice Springs, NT
- 2007 A Way of Seeing - Gallery Gondwana, Sydney, NSW
- 2007 Australian Contemporary - New works from Ernabella, Hermannsburg and Tiwi Islands - SOFA, Chicago, USA
- 2007 Ernabella - A Collection of New Works - Australia Dreaming Art, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2006 Let the Earth Speak - Fabric of Life, Adelaide, SA
- 2006 Homeland Heartland - Jam Factory Contemporary Craft & Design, Adelaide, SA
- 1998 Australian Girls Own Gallery (AGOG) - Canberra, ACT
- 1998 Threefold: An exhibition in three parts for Shift - Canberra School of Art, Canberra, NT
- 1998 Warka Irititja munu Kuwari Kutu (Work from the Past and Present): A Celebration of Fifty years of Ernabella Arts - Tandanya, Adelaide, SA
- 1998 Walka Ernabella Palyantja (Desgings made in Ernabella) - Spark Gallery, Wollongong University, NSW
- 1997 Purnululu - Raintree Aboriginal Fine Art Gallery, Darwin
- 1997 Ernabella Walka/Ernabella Design - Mutitjulu Cultural Centre, Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, NT
- 1996 Painting the Land - National Museum of Australia, Canberra, ACT (then touring until 1999)
- 1994 Ernabellaku: Tjukurpa wiru, Nganampa tjukurpa - Museum Nasional, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 1994 Peter Ballas Gallery - Brisbane, QLD

- 1993 The Childrens Gift - Tandanya, Adelaide, SA
- 1993 Lizards, Snakes & Cattle Dogs - Australian Contemporary Textiles - German Textile Museum, Krefeld, Germany
- 1989 Wirutjuta - Araluen Art Centre for Culture and Entertainment, Alice Springs, NT
- 1988 Texas International Festival - Texas, USA
- 1988 Karnta - Throughout South-East Asia
- 1986 Textiles of the Commonwealth (Touring exhibition) - UK
- 1976 Grace Bros - Chatswood - Sydney, NSW (also 1977 & 1982)
- 1971 Argyle Arts Centre - Sydney, NSW

Themes

- Kungkarangkalpa (Seven Sisters)
- Kutungu Tjukurpa (Kutungus Story)
- Mantatjara, Nguratjara (Country and home camps)
- Minyma Kutjara (Two Women)

Collections

- ART GALLERY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, ADELAIDE, SA
- ART GALLERY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, COLLABORATIVE TJANPI WORK, 2012
- ARTBANK, 2010, 2011
- LEEUWIN ESTATE, 2012
- MUSEUM OF ETHNOLOGY, OSAKA, JAPAN
- NATIONAL GALLERY AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA, ACT
- NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA, 2004
- NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA
- NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SCOTLAND, UK
- NORTHERN TERRITORY CRAFTS COUNCIL, DARWIN, NT
- QUEENSLAND ART GALLERY, BRISBANE, QLD
- NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA, 2014
- ARALUEN ARTS CENTRE
- AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDIES (AIATSIS), CANBERRA ACT

Bibliography

- 2012 Tjanpi Desert Weavers, Penny Watson, Macmillan
- 2012 Tjanpi Desert Weavers Macmillan Mini-Art Series #19
- 2012 Deadly: In-between Heaven and Hell pp 62-71 Tjanpi Desert Weavers Paarpakani: Tjanpi Desert Weavers Take Flight Fulvia Mantelli and Renee Johnson
- 2008 Across the Desert: Aboriginal Batik from Central Australia Judith Ryan, NGV (artists work on and featured inside)
- 2012 Togart Contemporary Art Award Catalogue, p.90
- 2011 Threads. Contemporary Textiles and the Social Fabric. Bruce McLean, Queensland Art Gallery/Gallery of Modern Art p.133
- 2009 Bravura. 21st Century Australian Craft. Robert Reason, Art Gallery of South Australia, p.2, p.28
- 2011 2011 Indigenous Ceramic Art Award, Shepparton Art Museum, p.40-41
- 2013 Togart Contemporary Art Award Prof. Sasha Grishin, Craft Arts International No.87,p.3
- 2011 Togart Contemporary Art Award Catalogue
- 2014 Highlights Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Collection, Nici Cumpston, Art Gallery of South Australia, p 73
- 2014 ARTKELCH, Robyn Kelch: Eastern APY Lands, exhibition catalogue Pro Community 2014, Freiburg, Germany

Awards

- 2018 Perpetual Gladys Elphick Award (lifetime achievement)
- 2016 Finalist (collaborative), National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award
- 2009 Me and My Toyota Art Prize - Toyota Australia