



## Jorna **NEWBERRY**

JORNA NEWBERRY is a Pitjantjatjara artist, born around 1959 at Angus Downs in the Northern Territory. Jorna Newberry lives between the communities of Warakurna and Irrunytju and the township of Alice Springs where she has family. In travelling from the remote communities to the town, Jorna Newberry continues to live both the traditional Aboriginal culture of her indigenous background and the contemporary culture of modern Australia.

Jorna Newberry is the niece of famous Aboriginal artist Tommy Watson. When visiting her lands she regularly goes bush with the women of her community to participate in traditional ceremonies. Jorna Newberry began painting in mid 1990s at Warakurna, and later joined painters at the Irrunytju Art Centre.

Over recent years Jorna Newberry has worked closely alongside her legendary uncle, Tommy Watson. She follows his instruction to favour abstraction as a stylistic means to ensure secrecy of important indigenous cultural matters, rather than taking a more figurative approach. Aboriginal art status – Rising Star.

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2021 'Ngintaka – Perentie', Gallery One, Gold Coast QLD
- 2019 Jorna Newberry - Wind Dreaming, Coee Art Gallery, Sydney

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2021 We Choose to Challenge, Coe-ee Fine Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2020 Summer Collection: Beautiful Works included in our Summer Collection, Brenda Colahan Fine Art, Sydney
- 2020 60 by 60 - Small Paintings, Japingka Gallery, Perth
- 2020 From the Desert to the Sea, Gallery One, Gold Coast QLD
- 2019 Spring Collection: Exhibition to celebrate our beautiful Spring Collection, Brenda Colahan Fine Art, Sydney
- 2019 Beyond Time, Australian Aboriginal Art, Booker Lowe Gallery, Houston, TX, USA
- 2019 International Women's Day, Kate Owen Gallery, Sydney

2019 Landscape Colours, Japingka Gallery, Perth  
2018 20/20 20 years 20 women, Brenda Colahan Fine Art, Sydney  
2017 Coo-ee gallery, Sydney  
2014 Desert Song, Japingka Gallery, Fremantle WA  
2012 Desert Gold, Japingka Gallery, Fremantle WA  
2012 Two Women Artists: Jorna Newberry & Maisie Campbell Napaltjarri, Japingka Gallery,  
Fremantle WA  
2008 Harrison Galleries, Sydney NSW  
2005 Artplace, Perth WA

## **COLLECTIONS**

Bond Univeristy, Gold Coast, QLD  
Private Collection - Telstra, Australia.  
Luciano Benetton Collection, Venice  
Kunsthaus Zug, Zug, Switzerland

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