



Artist Biography



Allery Sandy

DOB: 4/04/1955

Skin: Burungu

Language: Yindjibarndi

Country: Millstream/Tableland

Biography

Allery Sandy is the daughter of Sandy Andrews and Lila King. She was born in Roebourne, the fourth of eleven children. She has a family of two daughters and a son - Joanne, Donna and Bobby Willis. Allery's first job was with the Community Welfare selling secondhand clothing, followed by running a play group in the community for needy children. In 1986 she was employed as the Aboriginal Islander Education worker in Roebourne Pre-primary School, followed in 1990 by teaching her own Yindjibarndi language through a LOTE (Languages Other Than English) program. In 2001 she left the school and found work with a team of women doing cooking and sewing and she is also involved in the ministry of the Aboriginal Church. Allery started painting in February 2006, enrolling in short courses in painting and design. She has a natural talent that has progressed very quickly. Allery loves to paint the landscape of her country. She begins her works with an underpainting using sponge and brush work and then finishes off with a fine layer of dot work, creating a sense of movement and depth of field on the canvas. Allery has a number of subjects she likes to paint. She enjoys painting the bush seeds of her country, its creeks and rivers, wildflowers in season and trees that are specific to her Pilbara country. Allery loves to tell stories that were told to her by her father and grandfather. Her favorite style of painting her country is from an aerial perspective. Allery Sandy regularly exhibits in private galleries in Fremantle and Sydney, has won a number of prizes at the Cossack Art Awards, and is represented in public and private collections. Allery has been the Chairperson of Yinjaa-Barni Art since 2006 and is a highly respected member of the Yindjibarndi community and a passionate communicator of her culture. In 2014, Allery was both a SBS off her painting performer and Yindjibarndi language and cultural advisor for the play, "Hipbone Sticking Out". Allery has a film that is can be seen on SBS on line called Marni (My Painting Style)

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018** Back Roads ABC TV
- 2011** Yinjaa- Barni Art Solo Exhibition Chalk Horse Gallery, Surry Hills, Sydney
- 2011** Solo Exhibition Yinjaa- Barni Art, Japingka Gallery, Perth
- 2011** Solo Marlene Harold, Japingka Galler,y Perth
- 2010** Invited Solo Exhibition, Japingka Gallery, Perth
- 2010** Solo Exhibition Yinjaa- Barni Art, Japingka Gallery, Perth
- 2009** Solo Exhibition Chalk Horse Gallery, Surry Hills, Sydney

Group Exhibitions

- 2017** Colours of our Country, Rio Tinto Exhibition,Perth,WA
- 2017** Colours of our Country, Rio Tinto Exhibition,Perth,WA
- 2017** Ngurra Nyingu,Woodside ,Perth, WA

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2017	Cossack Art Awards
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2016	Colours of our Country, Rio Tinto Exhibition,Perth,WA
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2015	Colours of our Country, Rio Tinto Exhibition, Perth, WA
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2015	Exhibition Yinjaa- Barni Art, Japingka Gallery, Perth
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2014	Ngurra Nyingu,Woodside ,Perth, WA
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2014	Colours of our Country,Rio Tinto Exhibition,Perth, WA
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2014	Chalkhorse Exhibition, Sydney, NSW
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2013	Colours of our Country, Rio Tinto, Perth, WA
2013	Colours of our Country, Rio Tinto Exhibition, Perth, WA
2013	Exhibition Yinjaa- Barni Art, Japingka Gallery, Perth
2013	Exhibition Yinjaa- Barni Art, Japingka Gallery, Perth, WA
2013	Future Perfect Gallery Singapore
2012	Ngurra Nyingu, Woodside, Perth, WA
2012	Colours of our Country, Rio Tinto Exhibition, Perth, WA
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2012	Ngurra Nyingu, Woodside, Perth, WA
2012	Telstra Art Awards, Darwin
2011	Ngurra Nyingu, Woodside, Perth, WA
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- 2007** LNG World Conference, Barcelona, Spain
- 2007** Colours of our Country, Rio Tinto Exhibition, Perth, WA
- 2006** Colours of our Country, Rio Tinto, Perth, WA

Collections

- Parliament House Collection Western Australia
- 2008** ART GALLERY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
- 2012** ART GALLERY OF NORTHERN TERRITORY, TELSTRA ART AWARDS2
- 2013** ART GALLERY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
- 2014** Flinders University Art Museum, SA
- 2017** Australian Embassy Yangon
- 2019** Restore Hope Foundation
- City Of Joondalup, Joondalup WA
- Holmes a Court Collection, Perth WA
- Parliament House Collection Western Australia

Awards

- 2014** Cossack Art Award, Painting by Pilbara Aboriginal Artist
- 2014** Cossack Art Awards, Painting by WA Indigenous Artist
- 2011** Painting Pilbara Indigenous Artist Cossack Art Awards
- 2008** Cossack Art Awards, Best Art Work by West Australian Artist
- 2007** Cossack Art Awards, Painting, Landscape, Oil or Acrylic

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