

Billy Benn

b. 1962

Papunya

Lives and works in Yuendumu, NT, Australia

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025	<i>Before I go home</i> , 8 Hele Gallery, Alice Springs NT
2014	<i>Billy Benn: Returning Home</i> , Art Leven, Redfern, NSW
2011	<i>Billy Benn</i> , Alacaston Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2007	<i>Bindi Magic</i> , Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2003	<i>Billy Benn</i> , Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
2002	<i>Billy Benn</i> , Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025	<i>65,000 Years: A Short History of Australian Art</i> , Potter Museum of Art, Parkville, Victoria
2019	<i>Inbetween / the gaps / act I</i> , Marché aux Vins, Beaune, France
2015	<i>In the Wild</i> , Talapi Gallery, Alice Springs, NT
2014	<i>Bindi Magic</i> , Bindi Mwerre Anthurre Artists, Alice Springs, NT
	<i>Desert Mob</i> , Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
2012	<i>Bindi Magic</i> , Bindi Mwerre Anthurre Artists, Alice Springs, NT
	<i>Desert Mob</i> , Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
	<i>Desert Colour</i> , Talapi Gallery, Alice Springs, NT
	<i>Gabrielle Pizzi Gallery</i> , Melbourne, VIC
2011	<i>Bindi Magic</i> , Bindi Mwerre Anthurre Artists, Alice Springs, NT
	<i>Desert Mob</i> , Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
	<i>Ways of Seeing</i> , Art Leven, Redfern, NSW
	<i>Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi</i> , Melbourne, VIC
	<i>Cross Cultural Art Exchange</i> , Darwin, NT
2010	<i>Desert Mob</i> , Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
	<i>Karen Brown Gallery</i> , Darwin, NT
	<i>Karen Brown Gallery</i> , Alice Springs NT
	<i>Woolloongabba Gallery</i> , Brisbane, QLD
	<i>Alcaston Gallery</i> , Melbourne, VIC
	<i>Gallery Gondwana</i> , Alice Springs, NT
	<i>Raft Gallery</i> , Alice Springs, NT
2009	<i>Desert Mob</i> , Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
	<i>Indigenart</i> , Perth, WA
	<i>Gabrielle Pizzi Gallery</i> , Melbourne, VIC
	<i>Karen Brown Gallery</i> , Darwin, NT
	<i>AP Bond Dealer</i> , Adelaide, SA
2008	<i>Desert Mob</i> , Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
	<i>Big Country</i> , Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs, NT
	<i>Karen Brown Gallery</i> , Darwin, NT
	<i>Gallery Gondwana</i> , Alice Springs, NT
	<i>Land Sea and the Universe</i> , Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, VIC
2007	<i>Alcaston Gallery</i> , Melbourne, VIC
	<i>Desert Mob</i> , Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
	<i>AP Bond Gallery</i> , Adelaide, SA.

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- 2006 *Big Country*, Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs, NT
Karen Brown Gallery, Darwin, NT
Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
Indigenart, Perth, WA
Karen Brown Gallery, Darwin, NT
Landmarks, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Vic
Salon des Refuses, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
Big Country, Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs, NT
Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2005 *Desert Mob*, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, NT
Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
- 2004 *Big Country*, Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs, NT
Desert Mob, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, NT
Apmere, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
From little things big things grow, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
Big Country, Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs, NT
Australian Culture Now, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, VIC
Karen Brown Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 2003 *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards*, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, NT
The Bindi Perspective, Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs, NT
- 2002 *Desert Mob*, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
Bindi The Bush And Beyond, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
Grant Pirrie Gallery, Sydney, NSW.
- 2001 *Desert Mob*, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
- 2000 *Desert Mob*, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT

GRANTS | AWARDS | RESIDENCIES

- 2009 Finalist, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, Art Awards (NATSIAA - Telstra)
- 2006 Winner, 34th Alice Prize, Araluen, Alice Springs
- 2003 Finalist, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, Art Awards (NATSIAA - Telstra)
- 2002 Finalist, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, Art Awards (NATSIAA - Telstra)

PRESS | PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 "Billy Benn Perrurle." Artist profile. *Art Gallery of New South Wales Collection*.
- 2011 Perrurle, Billy Benn, and Catherine Peattie. *Billy Benn*. Alice Springs: IAD Press, 2011.
 Peattie, Catherine, ed. *Billy Benn*. Alice Springs: IAD Press, 2011.
 McLean, Ian. "Billy Benn, Outsider Art and Art History." In *Billy Benn*, edited by Catherine Peattie, 43–68. Alice Springs: IAD Press, 2011.
 Radok, Stephanie. "Paint Every Hill: Billy Benn." *Artlink* 31, no. 2 (June 2011).

COLLECTIONS

Araluen Arts Centre

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Art Gallery of New South Wales

Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory

Art Gallery of South Australia

National Gallery of Australia, Canberra ACT

QAGOMA Queensland Art Gallery of Modern Art

National Gallery of Victory

AIATSIS Aboriginal Institute of Aboriginal and Torres

Straight Islander Studies