



BUKU-LARRNGAY MULKA

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Yinimala Gumana

Other Names

Born	16.12.82	Died
Moiety	Yirritja	
Homeland	Gändan	
Clan	Dhałwanju	

Selected Details of Artist's Working Life

Medium and Theme

larrakitj, bark, sculpture



Biography

Son of Dhakawal. Assisted Gawirriṅ Gumana AO on his NATSIAA First Prize pole. After his father's death he has been raised by legendary elder and artist Gawirriṅ, his father's brother.

Yinimala has patiently assisted his uncle or classificatory father with the cross hatching on many of his major works. He has also travelled to exhibitions with him and has been educated in the Yolḷu law in ceremony. Accordingly the maturity of his artwork and manner is striking for one so young.

He was one of the five artists chosen by elders and the Art Centre to represent their generation in the 'Young Guns' show at Annandale Galleries in June 2006.

Exhibitions

July 2004 Circle, Line, Column Annandale Galleries, Sydney.

June 2006 Young Guns Annandale Galleries, Yinimala Gumana, Gunybi Ganambarr, Bandarr Wirrpanda, Dhangayal Marawili, Yilpirr Wanambi.

Sept 2006 Art d'Australie Galerie Seine 51, Paris

2007, Following Garkman - a survey of the frog - South Australian Museum.

2008, Young Guns ii, Annandale Galleries, Sydney

Collections

Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory
Kelton Foundation, Santa Monica CA USA

South Australian Museum, Adelaide, SA

Bibliography

Awards

Assisted Gawirrin on his NATSIAA First Prize pole 2002.

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