



BUKU-LARRNGAY MULKA

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Dhurrumuwy Marika

Other Names

Born 1981

Died

Moiety Dhuwa

Homeland Resides Gangan

Clan Rirratjinu

Selected Details of Artist's Working Life

Medium and Theme

painted Larrakitj and bark



Biography

Dhurrumuwy's father is senior Rirratjingu statesman and Yirrkala councilor, Bakamumu Marika . His grandfather, the late Roy Dadanyga Marika (c.1931-1993), is known as the Father of Land Rights. Dhurrumuwy's mother is Djuna Wunungmurra , a daughter of Yangarriny Wunungmurra, one of the region's most important artists (1996 Telstra NATSIAA First Prize winner). The renowned Dhalwangu artists, Nawurapu and Djirrirra Wunungmurra are also the son and daughter of Yangarriny.

Residing away from Yirrkala, at his mother's Dhalwangu homeland of Gangan, Dhurrumuwy is surrounded by community artists of high integrity and talent led by Gawirrin Gumana AO. He is the latest of a younger generation recognised as possessing a real talent and desire to make art. His first works, produced in 2007, had already achieved high levels of artistic merit and cultural integrity. His subsequent work has continued to build on these qualities.

He is one of the few members of his clan to reside at Yirrkala and his father is not an artist so his exploration of the design of Rulyapa the water between Yirrkala and Dhambaliya (Bremer Island) has been something of a lone exercise.

He traveled to Annandale Galleries for the opening of the Young Guns II exhibition and this fuelled his interest in being involved in the creation of fine art. He has completed commissions and been invited to exhibit at Annandale and Indigenart again in 2009.

Exhibitions

2007 - Power in Water, Galuku Gallery, Botanical Gardens, Darwin, NT

2008 - Young Guns II, Annandale gallery, Sydney, NSW.

2009 - Larrakitj - The Kerry Stokes Collection, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, WA.

2009- 30 under 30 Indigenart Subiaco.

2009- 30 under 30 Indigenart Collingwood

2009- Dhurumuwuy Marika, with Boliny Wanambi, 'Dhuwa Saltwater', Annandale Sydney.

Collections

Kerry Stokes Larrakitj Collection, Perth WA

Bibliography

Annandale Galleries Catalogue - Wanyubi Marika and the Young Guns ii, 2008

Annandale Galleries Catalogue - Gunybi Ganambarr and Dhurumuwuy Marika with Boliny Wanambi in 'Dhuwa Saltwater'

Awards

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