



## DELORES TIPUAMANTUMIRRI

<b>Age</b>	28/02/1959
<b>Father's Country</b>	Wurankuwu, Bathurst Island
<b>Skin</b>	Sun
<b>Language</b>	Tiwi
<b>Dreaming</b>	Tatuali (Shark)



### Biography

Delores Tipuamantumirri is the only child of the respected elders Cornelia and Steven Tipuamantumirri. She lives in Pirlangimpi, Melville Island. Delores Tipuamantumirri had a step brother, adopted by her parents after he was brought to the Tiwi Islands during the Stolen Generation of the 1960's from Peppimenarti, NT. Her late father Steven Tipuamantumirri was a ceremony singer and the first Tiwi man who joined the Tiwi Land Council. Of her artist mother, Cornelia Tipuamantumirri, she speaks with great respect as a good teacher of traditional Tiwi culture. It was through her that she acquired weaving, dancing and hunting skills. Now Delores is passing on these skills to her three children and nine grandchildren.

Prior to joining Munupi Art in 2008, she worked at the Women's centre and Aged Care in Pirlangimpi. Delores Tipuamantumirri uses the traditional tiwi comb for her painting, applying natural ochre tones to linen, creating a moving ripple effect suggesting a thrown fishing net.

### Group Exhibitions

<b>2022</b>	Finalist Heysen Prize for Landscape, Hahndorf Academy Hahndorf Academy, South Australia
<b>2022</b>	NGININGUWULA KURRUJIPUNI Our Own Tiwi Ochre Colours Darwin Hilton Double Tree, august 2022
<b>2021</b>	Banapa, Nets of the tiwi Islands - on line exhibition- Red Dot fine art Gallery, Singapore
<b>2020</b>	Yalininga, Ngaripantingija, Ngirramini Aboriginal Signature • Estrangin Gallery, Bruxelles, Belgique
<b>2019</b>	Journey Through Culture Red Dot Fine Art Gallery, Temporary Gallery, North St, Adelaide, SA
<b>2019</b>	Pupini Jilamara Nginingwula (our Beautiful Paintings) Hilton Double Tree Hilton, Darwin, NT
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<b>2018</b>	Nginingawula Awirankiwaki Hilton Double Tree Hilton, August 2018
<b>2018</b>	Yoi- Tanz im Mondenschein ArtKelch Collectors Lounge, Stuttgart, Germany
<b>2018</b>	Palaneri- Aboriginal Art Der Tiwi Artkelch, Freiburg , Germany

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- 2017** Earth Matters  
Form: The Goods Shed; Claremont: WA; 6010; 29 September 17 to 27 February 2018
- 2017** Yrringinkirri Pwoja  
Hilton Double Tree Hilton, August 2017
- 2017** Kiripapuranjuwi (skilled Hands)  
Red Dot Fine Art Gallery; Singapore; February March 2017
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- 2016** Ngawila Jilamara Exhibition  
Hilton Double Tree, Darwin Nt
- 2016** Munupi  
Gallerie Luc Berthier Paris
- 2016** Cornelia and Delores Tipuamantumirri  
Martine Browne Contemporary, Sydney, NSW
- 2015** Tharnanthi; Festival of Contemporary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art  
Art Gallery of South Australia ,Adelaide
- 2015** Ngawa munupula/ Ngawa Kiripapiranjuwi, new paintings from Munupi Art on the Tiwi Islands  
Outstation art from Art Centres, Darwin NT
- 2015** New Paintings  
Martine Browne Contemporary, Sydney, NSW
- 2014** Ngawarraykiyama Najngawula; Stronger Together  
Tiwi Art Network Annual Exhibition, Darwin, NT
- 2014** WARNARRINGA - JARRIKALANI; sun - turtle  
Alcaston, , Victoria
- 2014** WE ARE TIWI, Munupi Artists from Melville Island  
Artitja Fina Art, Fremantle, WA
- 2013** THE TIWI: Art from Jilamara & Munupi Art Centres  
The Harvey Art Projets, USA
- 2013** 'Nga-wuja arungwapi We are going forward'  
Tiwi Art Network Annual Exhibition, Darwin, NT
- 2013** Nginingawula Munupi Jilamara. Our paintings  
Marshall Arts Gallery, Adelaide, SA
- 2012** Tiwi Tradition – Munupi Artists of Melville Island  
Artitja Fine Art, Fremantle, WA
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Artitja Fine Art, Fremantle, WA
- 2010** Munupi Wilderness Lodge  
Melville Island, Tiwi Islands, NT

## Collections

- Arthur Roe Collection, Melbourne, Australia  
Kaplan and Levi Collection, Seattle, Washington, USA  
Peter Cooke, Queensland, Australia  
Australian Club, Sydney

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- 2012** TIWI: ART/HISTORY/CULTURE, Jennifer Isaac, 2012  
The Miegunya Press