



PATRICK MUNG MUNG

Date of Birth:	1/01/1948	Ngarrangarni / Totem :	Fresh water crocodile, moon
Language:	Gija Kimberley Kriol	Skin:	Juwurru
		Birth Place:	Yunurr - Spring Creek

Biography

Patrick Mung Mung is a senior artist at Warmun Art Centre and an elder at Warmun Community in the East Kimberley. Painting with natural earth pigments on canvas is a significant aspect of his art practice. His knowledge of his country and his cultural memory of family, land and work are powerfully linked in his work. Like his late father, George Mung Mung, Patrick is a strong crosscultural communicator. Patrick's work is influenced by the previous generation of Warmun artists, which include Rover Thomas and Paddy Jaminji - in its raw directness and composition. Patrick was born at Spring Creek and worked as a stockman for many years on Texas Downs Station and nearby stations in the East Kimberley. He was the last worker to leave Texas Downs when it closed down in the 1970s. In 1991 following his father's death, it fell to Patrick to accompany his father's carving 'Mary of Warmun' to Canberra for the exhibition 'Aboriginal Art and Spirituality' at the High Court of Australia. This occasion marked the beginning of a journey for Patrick, which was to see him take on his father's role of senior artist, law and culture man. Patrick Mung Mung started painting in 1991, and was instrumental in establishing the artist-and-community-owned art centre at Warmun in 1998. Since that time, Patrick has led Gija performances of the Gurirr Gurirr around Australia and in Paris and Canada.

Themes

Aerial maps of Ngarrgooroon country
Jarlalu country - Patrick's father's country
Ngarrangarni stories from Texas Downs Station country
Stories about station life
Yunurrel (Spring Creek) country, Patrick's birthplace

Solo Exhibitions

2010 January	Raft Artspace - Alice Springs, NT
2008 January	The Gentle Light of Warmun: Patrick Mung Mung & Yvonne Martin - Seva Frangos Art, Perth, WA
2007 January	Patrick Mung Mung & Betty Carrington - Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Vic
2006 January	Patrick Mung Mung & Mabel Juli - Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Vic
2003 January	Artplace - Perth, WA
2000 January	Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi - Melbourne, Vic

Group Exhibitions

2021 July	Husband and Wife - Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA
2020 September	Ngarrangarni - JGM Gallery, London
2020 July	The Ochre Story - Japingka Aboriginal Art, Fremantle, WA
2019 September	"Manparra" Big Boss Man - Male Masters Show, Short Street Gallery, Broome

Group Exhibitions

2019 September	Ngargoorroon Cowboys - Aboriginal & Pacific Art Gallery, Waterloo, NSW
2019 July	ProHart Outback Art Prize - Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, NSW
2018 October	2019 Hedland Art Award - Courthouse Gallery, Port Hedland
2018 April	Gija Exhibition, Woolloongabba Art Gallery, Queensland - An exhibition honouring the Warmun artists, and 20 years of the Gija art movement.
2018 March	Warmun At Twenty Exhibition - A group exhibition celebrating 20 years of Warmun Art Centre, Nancy Sever Gallery, Canberra
2018 March	Kimberley to Coast Exhibition at Salt Contemporary Art - McCulloch & McCulloch, Queenscliff, March 2018
2017 June	When The Sky Fell - Legacies of the 1967 Referendum - Perth Insitute of Contemporary Arts, Perth, Western Australia
2017 June	Spiritual essence of the Earth with Warmun artists - Aboriginal Signature Estrangin gallery • Brussels
2015 February	Garnkiny: Constellations of Meaning - Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA
2014 September	Garnkiny: Constellations of Meaning - RMIT Gallery, Melbourne, Vic
2014 March	Gija Contemporary Art from Warmun - Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney. NSW
2012 November	Bankwest Contemporary Art Prize - Bankwest Art Gallery, Perth, WA
2012 September	Patrick and Betty - Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA
2012 August	9th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award - Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, N.T
2011 January	Warmun 2011 - Gallery Gabriel Pizzi, Melbourne, Vic
2011 January	Jiliny: Warmun Men - Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA
2011 January	Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award - Darwin, NT
2011 January	My Country and Me - ReDot Gallery, Singapore
2011 January	Western Australian Indigenous Art Awards, - Perth, WA
2010 January	Framed Gallery - Darwin, NT
2010 January	Art + Soul - Art Gallery of New South Wales, NSW
2009 January	The Best of the Best 2 - Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
2009 January	The Youngest One - Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT
2009 January	Ochre: A Study in Materiality - Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA
2009 January	Sharing Difference on Common Ground: Mangkaja, Mowanjum, Waringarri, Warmun - Holmes a Court Gallery, Perth, WA
2009 January	First and second generation artists from Waringarri and Warmun - Seva Frangos Gallery, Perth, WA
2008 January	Ten Years of Warmun Ochres - Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT
2008 January	East of East Kimberley: Warmun in Asia - ReDot Gallery, Singapore
2008 January	Melbourne Art Fair - Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Royal Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne, Vic
2008 January	'Warmun: Ten Years On, Five Artists - Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Vic
2008 January	Mungowum Ngarraknaari Yaarun (Strong Stories, Strong Culture) - Short St. Gallery, Broome, WA
2007 January	Greetings from Turkey Creek - Mary Place Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2007 January	'Warda-wurrarem (all kinds of stars) - Raft Artspace, Darwin, NT
2007 January	Ochre, Brushes, Canvas: new work from Warmun - Hogarth Galleries, Sydney, NSW
2006 January	Warmun Art Centre Presents - Mary Place Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2006 January	Bungle Bungles - Short St. Gallery, Broome, WA
2006 January	Gentlemen of Warmun - Seva Frangos Art, Perth, WA
2005 January	Gija: across the border - Raft Artspace, Darwin, NT
2005 January	Waterhole11 - GrantPirrie in association with Raft Artspace, Sydney, NSW
2005 January	Waterhole Country - Short St. Gallery, Broome, WA

Group Exhibitions

2005 January	Telstra NATSIAA - Darwin, NT
2005 January	New Works from Warmun - Framed Gallery, Darwin NT
2003 January	Framed Gallery - Darwin, NT
2003 January	True stories: Art of the East Kimberley - Yiribana Gallery, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, NSW
2003 January	Artist in Residence Exhibition - Coomalie Culture Centre, Bachelor, NT
2003 January	Masters Show - Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs, NT
2002 January	Munumburra: Wise old men from Warmun - Artplace, Perth, WA
2002 January	'Im Land Ist Das Sein (Land Is Life, Art from Australia) agdschloss' - Granitz, Binz, Rugan, Germany
2002 January	Warmun Group Show - Flinders University Gallery, Adelaide, SA
2002 January	Collectors Show, in association with Seva Frangos - Span Gallery, Melbourne, Vic
2002 January	Group Show - Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
2002 January	Native Title Business Exhibition - Australia wide, to 2005
2002 January	Flinders University Art Museum - Adelaide, SA
2002 January	Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi - Melbourne, Vic
2002 January	Easter Show - Bett Gallery, Hobart, Tas
2002 January	Framed Gallery - Darwin, NT
2001 January	Past Modern, - Short St. Gallery, Broome, WA
2001 January	NATSIAA - Darwin, NT
2001 January	'Das Verborgene im Sichtbaren', Staedtsche - Galerie Wolfsburg (with Aboriginal Galerie Baehr, Speyer), Germany
2001 January	New Paintings from Warmun Art Centre, - Fireworks Gallery, Brisbane, Qld
2001 January	Chapel off Chapel - Melbourne, Vic
2001 January	Collectors Show - Bett Gallery, Launceston & Hobart, Tas
2000 January	Ben Grady Gallery - Canberra, ACT
2000 January	Bett Gallery - Hobart, Tas
2000 January	'This Earth for Us: Australian Dreaming' - Commonwealth Institute, London, Bristol & Edinburgh, UK
2000 January	Blickdicht-an-und Einblicke Zeitgenossische - Adelhausermuseum, Freiburg, Germany
2000 January	Traumpfade Zeitgenossische Malerei Australischer Aborigines, Stadtische Galerie - Traunstein, Germany
2000 January	Kunst der Aborigines - Galerie Baehr, Germany
2000 January	Limited Edition Prints - Chrysalis Publishing, Melbourne, Vic
2000 January	Melbourne Art Fair (Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi) - Melbourne, Vic
2000 January	Hogarth Galleries - Paddington, NSW
2000 January	State of my Country - Hogarth Galleries, Sydney, NSW
2000 January	The Art of Place, National Indigenous Heritage Art Award - Canberra, ACT; selected to tour
2000 January	Telstra NATSIAA - Darwin, NT
1999 January	Hogarth Galleries - Sydney, NSW
1999 January	Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi - Melbourne, Vic.
1999 January	Karen Brown Gallery - Darwin, NT
1999 January	Short St. Gallery - Broome, WA
1999 January	East Kimberley Art Award - Kununurra, WA
1999 January	Japingka Gallery - Perth, WA

Group Exhibitions

1999 January 'Hale School Annual Art Award' - Perth, WA

Collections

ART GALLERY OF NSW

ARTBANK

AUSTRALIAN TAPESTRY WORKSHOP -INTERPRETATION OF WORK
FOR AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY, DUBLIN

BACHELOR INSTITUTE, COOMALIE CULTURE CENTRE, NT

BANKS COLLECTION, USA

BROADMEADOWS HEALTH SERVICE COLLECTION, VIC

EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY COLLECTION, WA

GAVAN FOX COLLECTION, ADELAIDE, SA

HARDING FAMILY COLLECTION, QLD

HARLAND COLLECTION, NSW

KAPLAN COLLECTION, USA

KERRY STOKES COLLECTION

MURDOCH UNIVERSITY COLLECTION, PERTH, WA

MUSEUM & ART GALLERY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY,
DARWIN, NT

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK

NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA, MELBOURNE, VIC

NIBBERLUNA COLLECTION, TAS

PARLIAMENT HOUSE COLLECTION

RACV COLLECTION, MELBOURNE, VIC

RON WHYTE COLLECTION, SYDNEY, NSW

STRACHAN COLLECTION, MELBOURNE, VIC

WESFARMERS COLLECTION, PERTH, WA

University of Newcastle Collection, NSW

ART GALLERY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, PERTH, WA

Awards

2018 Hedland Art Award Winner

2012 Winner - Bankwest Contemporary Art Prize Winner

Commissions

2020 Collaborate2020, Wesfarmers Arts