

## CHARLIE TJAPANGATI - PINTUPI

Represented by Utopia Art Sydney  
983 Bourke Street, Waterloo NSW 2017. Sydney, Australia  
Tel: 61 2 9319 6437 utopiaartsydney.com.au art@utopiaartsydney.com.au

Charlie Tjapangati was born at the site of Tjulurrunya, west of Kiwirrkura in approximately 1949. He is the younger brother of Nanyuma Napangati, who also paints for Papunya Tula Artists. During the early 1960's Charlie travelled in to Papunya by truck with one of Jeremy Long's government patrols. He was a young teenager at the time and was initiated in Papunya after arriving. Charlie commenced painting for Papunya Tula Artists in 1978, and in 1999 he contributed to the Kintore mens' painting as part of the Western Desert Dialysis Appeal. He lives and works in Kiwirrkura in Western Australia.

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2009 Birrung Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia
- 2002 Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, Victoria

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 'Community X', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW  
'Sydney Contemporary 2019', Carriageworks, Sydney, NSW
- 2018 'Community IX', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2017 'NEW the latest from Kiwirrkura', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW  
'Community VIII', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2016 'Cornucopia', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW  
'The Last Hurrah', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2015 'Community VII', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2014 'Community VI', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2013 'Community V', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2012 'Community IV: Celebrating Forty Years of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2011 '40 years of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW  
Papunya Tula Artists – Community III', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2010 'Papunya Tula Artists – Community', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW  
'Ngurrakutu – Going Home', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT  
Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, NT  
'Aboriginal Art 2010', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
- 2009 'Community – The Heart of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2008 'New Paintings from Papunya Tula Artists', Chapman Gallery, ACT  
'Kintore to Kiwirrkura – Papunya Tula Artists', Red Dot Gallery, Singapore
- 2007 'Aboriginal Art 2007', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, Victoria  
'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria  
'Master Works from Papunya Tula', Birrung Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2006 'A Particular Collection', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales  
'Across the board', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales  
'Pintupi', Hamiltons Gallery, London, UK  
'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria  
'Pintupi Art 2006', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, South Australia  
'Yawulyuru Kapalilu palyara nintilpayi', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 2005 'Papunya - circa 1980', Holmes à Court Gallery, Western Australia  
'Papunya Tula Artists - new work for a new space', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales  
'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria  
'Aboriginal Art 2005', Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, Victoria  
'Papunya Tula Artists', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria  
'Strong and Stately', Red Dot Gallery, Singapore  
'Papunya Tula Artists - new work for a new space', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales  
'New Works From The Western Desert', Indigenart, Perth, Western Australia
- 2004 'Papunya Tula – Selected paintings', William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, Victoria  
'Works from Kintore & Kiwirrkura', Alison Kelly Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria  
'21<sup>st</sup> Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award', Darwin, Northern Territory

- 'Melbourne Art Fair 2004', Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, Victoria  
 'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria  
 2003 'Papunya Tula Masters' – The Depot Gallery, Sydney  
 'Aboriginal Art 2003', Scott Livesey Art dealer, Melbourne, Victoria  
 'Pintupi Art From the Western Desert', Indigenart, Subiaco, Western Australia  
 'Masterpieces From The Western Desert', Gavin Graham Gallery, London, UK  
 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory  
 2002 'Next Generation – Aboriginal Art 2002', Art house Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales  
 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria  
 William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, Victoria  
 'Pintupi Mens' and Womens' Stories', Indigenart, Subiaco, Western Australia  
 'Aboriginal Art 2002', Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, Victoria  
 2001 'Papunya – Works from the 1980's', Utopia Art Sydney  
 'Art of the Pintupi', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, South Australia  
 'Spirituality & Australian Aboriginal Art', Comunidad de Madrid touring exhibition, Spain  
 2000 Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales  
 1999 Flinders University of South Australia, Bedford Park, South Australia  
 1996 Papunya Tula Artists Pty. Ltd, Alice Springs, Northern Territory  
 1995 Papunya Tula Artists Pty. Ltd, Alice Springs, Northern Territory  
 Utopia Art, Sydney, New South Wales  
 1990 'Peintres Papunya D'Australie', Paris, France  
 1988 Expo '88, Brisbane, Queensland  
 1986 Aboriginal Arts Australia, Canberra, A.C.T.  
 Gallery Dusseldorf, Perth, Western Australia  
 Queensland University, Brisbane, Queensland  
 1985 'Contemporary Aboriginal Art of The Western Desert', David Ellis Fine Art, Ballarat, Victoria  
 1984 Chapman Gallery, Canberra, A.C.T.  
 'Paintings From The Central Australian Desert', The Mori Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales  
 1983 Mori Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales  
 Roar Studios, Melbourne, Victoria  
 1982 Brisbane Festival, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Georges Exhibition, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Aboriginal Artists Agency Ltd, Sydney, New South Wales

## Collections

Artbank  
 Holmes à Court Collection  
 Victorian Arts Centre  
 The Kelton Foundation Collection  
 National Gallery of Australia  
 National Museum of Australia  
 University of Virginia, USA  
 Flinders University Art Museum  
 Macquarie Group Collection  
 Aboriginal Art Museum, The Netherlands  
 Museums and Art Galleries of the Northern Territory

## Selected Bibliography

- Crocker A. (ed) Mr Sandman Bring Me a Dream, Papunya Tula Artists Pty. Ltd, Alice Springs, & Aboriginal Artists Agency Ltd, Sydney, 1981.  
 Amadio N. & Kimber R. Wildbird Dreaming, Aboriginal Art from the Central Deserts of Australia, Greenhouse Publications, Melbourne, 1988.  
 Johnson. V. Aboriginal Artists of the Western Desert, A Biographical Dictionary, Craftsman House, NSW 1994.  
 P. Corbally Stourton, Songlines and Dreamings, Lund Humphries Publishers, London, 1996.  
 Mellor D. & Megaw V. Twenty-Five Years and Beyond, Papunya Tula Paintings, exhibition catalogue, Flinders Art Museum, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia, Flinders Press, 1999.  
 Scott Livesey Art Dealer, 'Aboriginal Art 2002', exhibition catalogue, Melbourne, Victoria.  
 Scott Livesey Art Dealer, 'Aboriginal Art 2003', exhibition catalogue, Melbourne, Victoria.  
 Scott Livesey Art Dealer, 'Masterpieces From The Western Desert', exhibition catalogue, London, UK, 2003.  
 Scott Livesey Art Dealer, 'Aboriginal Art 2005', exhibition catalogue, Melbourne, Victoria.  
 Scott Livesey Galleries, 'Aboriginal Art 2007', exhibition catalogue, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Johnson, V. 'Lives of the Papunya Tula Artists', I.A.D. Press, Alice Springs, NT, 2008

Scott Livesey Art Dealer, 'Aboriginal Art 2010', exhibition catalogue, Melbourne, VIC.