

Dora Griffiths

B. 1971, Kununurra, East Kimberley, Australia

BIOGRAPHY

Dora Griffiths is Director of the Waringarri Aboriginal Arts Board as well as the ANKAAA Board, and follows in the footsteps of her elders to learn about her country, culture and art. Dora Griffiths received a highly commendable award at the Kimberley Art Prize, 2016. Griffiths continues her late father's (Mr Alan Griffiths) tradition of painting Country and her mother's, Peggy Griffiths.

"I paint my father's Country in Timber Creek and Nimbiya or Butterfly Dreaming from my mother's side. I paint these as often as I can when I'm not looking after my children and grandchildren. I follow in the footsteps of my elders and learn about Country, culture and art from my parents and the old people."

EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Travelling Through Country, JGM Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2019 In Ochre, Artitja Fine Art, Perth, Western Australia, Australia
- 2019 Artist in Residency, Naidoc Week, King & Wood Mallesons, Canberra, ACT, Australia
- 2019 The Alternative Archive-Our Legacy II, Dawang Gallery, Waringarri Aboriginal Arts, Kununurra, Western Australia, Australia
- 2018 Naidoc Week, King and Wood Mallesons, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
- 2017 Our Legacy, Dawang Gallery, Waringarri Aboriginal Arts, Kununurra, Western Australia, Australia
- 2017 Revealed, Emerging Artists from WA Art Centres, Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia
- 2016 Kimberley Art Prize, Derby, Western Australia, Australia
- 2016 ANOTHER COUNTRY Art Aborigène Contemporain, 1e Edition Festival du Cinema Aborigene Australien a Paris, IDAIA Paris, France
- 2016 Birrgamibging Merndam Things Made on Paper, Tunbridge Gallery, Perth, Western Australia, Australia
- 2015 A Coo-ee Christmas, Coo-ee Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
- 2013 Waringarri Artists: Raison d'être, Galerie Karin Carton, Versailles, France
- 2013 Our Living Land An Exhibition of Leading Artists from the East Kimberley, OFOTO ANART Gallery, Shanghai, China

PRIZES

2016 Certificate of Commendation, Kimberley Art Prize, Derby, Western Australia, Australia

COLLECTIONS

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