



MINYMAKU INMA WOMEN'S DANCE

Betty Campbell

SOLO EXHIBITION

23 MARCH – 20 APRIL 2024



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Betty Campbell in Mimili Community 2023
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In association with Mimili Maku Arts

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BETTY CAMPBELL

Inma inkapai ngayulu. Ngayuku tjukurpa nyanga palunya kutju ngaranyi. Nyanga palunya kutju ngayuku tjukurpa ngaranyi. Ngayulu inma rawangku inkapai munu ngayuku tjukurtjara ngayulu palyalpai canvas nyaratja. Rawangku. Uwa palyo.

I sing ceremony. That's the message that I would really like to impart. I'd like to leave it at that. I practice ceremony, consistently, and I record the tjukurpa related to me on canvas. This is a consistent practice. Yes, that's it.

*Betty Campbell
in her studio at
Mimili Maku Arts*
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Inma:

Anpurunyaṅa paka-pakanu

Anpurunyaṅa paka-pakanu

Anpurunyaṅa pirinkatingu

Anpurunyaṅa paka-pakanu

This song is from the perspective of a woman who is dancing for the site Anpuru, related to the Maku – Witchetty Grub – tjukurpa that travels near Mimili. The dancer is perhaps becoming the grub in it's moth form, emerging from the acacia roots.

TRANSLATION BY BETH SOMETIMES



Betty Campbell and her granddaughter in her studio at Mimili Maku Arts 2023
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SELECTED BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

1961 Mimili, Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands
Lives and works in Mimili

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Desertmob*, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2023 *Unfolding*, Short St Gallery, Broome
- 2023 *Tjungu*, APY Gallery, Sydney
- 2023 *itjanu – flourishing*, Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery Brussels, Belgium
- 2023 *Rising Stars*, Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- 2022 *minyma maku*, Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsula Collections

SELECTED PRIZES & AWARDS

- 2023 Finalist, *Mosman Art Prize*, Mosman Art Gallery
- 2023 Finalist, *Wynne Prize*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2023 Finalist, *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards*, MAGNT, Darwin

COLLECTIONS

- Fondation Opale, Switzerland
- Kaplan Levi Collection, Seattle

Betty has lived in Mimili her entire life. Born at Everard Park Station in 1961, she is a well respected Elder for Mimili Community. As a young girl, Betty recalls watching her father muster cattle at the old station. She spent her childhood on the station with her two siblings Teddy and Pauline Wangin.

Betty loves sharing her story and experiences with visitors to Mimili, often guiding trips to important sites in the area. Betty is a passionate singer and dancer, and loves to lead inma (dance ceremony) teaching the children at Mimili School the different songs of the ancestors.

Betty creates paintings related to womens' ceremony, stories that can be painted and danced, but not spoken.

– MIMILI MAKU ARTS



Minymaku Tjukurpa (Women's Story)
2023
acrylic on linen
152 x 122 cm
666-23

\$4,500



Minymaku Tjukurpa (Women's Story)
2023
acrylic on linen
152 x 122 cm
601-23

\$4,500



Minymaku Tjukurpa (Women's Story)
2023
acrylic on linen
152 x 122 cm
476-23

\$4,500



Minymaku Tjukurpa (Women's Story)
2023
acrylic on linen
152 x 122 cm
470-23

\$4,500



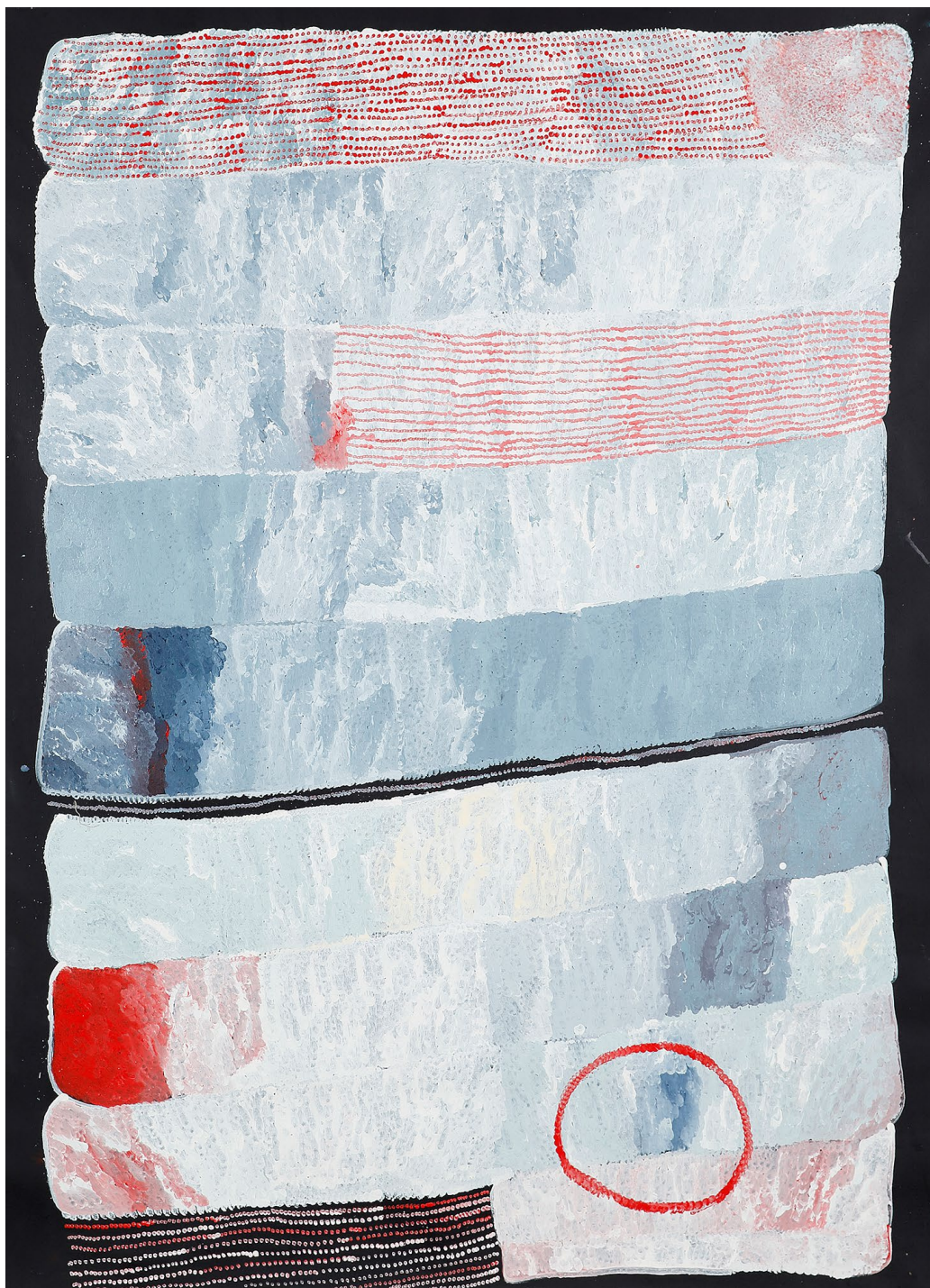
Minymaku Tjukurpa (Women's Story)
2023
acrylic on linen
198 x 152 cm
392-23

\$7,200



Minymaku Tjukurpa (Women's Story)
2023
acrylic on linen
198 x 189 cm
701-23

\$8,800



Minymaku Tjukurpa (Women's Story)
2023
acrylic on linen
198 x 152 cm
602-23

SOLD



Minymaku Tjukurpa (Women's Story)
2023
acrylic on linen
152 x 122 cm
640-23

\$4,500



Minymaku Tjukurpa (Women's Story)
2023
acrylic on linen
198 x 189 cm
661-23

\$8,800



Minymaku Tjukurpa (Women's Story)
2023
acrylic on linen
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Minymaku Tjukurpa (Women's Story)
2023
acrylic on linen
198 x 152 cm
609-23

\$7,200



Minymaku Tjukurpa (Women's Story)
2023
acrylic on linen
150 x 150 cm
655-23

\$5,400



Minymaku Tjukurpa (Women's Story)
2023
acrylic on linen
152 x 122 cm
660-23

SOLD



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