

Marcia Reid Nangala



Born: 1973
Area: Tjukurla
Community: Tjukurla, Western Australia
Language: Pintupi
Subjects: Women's Ceremony



Marcia Reid Nangala is a young Pintupi woman from Tjukurla community in Western Australia, near the border region with the Northern Territory.

Marcia was taught to paint by her mother, Joylene Reid Napangardi, who is a very accomplished and detailed artist. Marcia also learned from watching the working process of other artists of the calibre of Yinarupa Nangala and Thomas Tjapaltjarri, who are both close friends of her mother.

Marcia Nangala started to paint in 2011 and has rapidly developed her own style, utilizing the desert iconography that is evident in the work of leading Pintupi artists. Marcia has also largely adopted a colour palette that is based on bright earth colours.

Marcia Reid Nangala paints narratives about the Dreamings associated with Women's Ceremonies and which include references to the landscape around her home community.

Marcia currently spends her time between her home community of Tjukurla and Alice Springs, which is the main service town for Western Desert communities.



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