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SALLY (LIKI) NANII

Year Born c. 1930

Language Group Yulparija

Skin Name Karimarra

As a young girl, I travelled all around Punmu with my parents. My sister brought me to Bidyadanga in the 1960's. My brother (Meridou) was young about 12-15 years old. I was older. I used to walk all around my Jila, including Karrparti, Kawarr, Jurmtiwa and Wirrguja jila (living water). I travelled to all these places going from water place to water place with my parents this is near Yilyarra (Punmu). Near Well 33 on the Canning Stock Route. This is my country. There are many tali, I know all the songs for this country, we used to dance and sing all the time. You sing for the water and he comes up from the soak. I miss him, nothing there now, he is gone that country, no people to sing for him.

Exhibitions

- 2003 Manyijara, Short st. Gallery, Broome
- 2004 Desert Ocean, Short st. Gallery @ Kidogo Gallery, Fremantle
- 2004 Divas of the Desert, Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs
- 2004 Bidyadanga Artists, William Mora Gallery, Melbourne

Collections

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