BETTY CHIMNEY

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Born 1957, Port Augusta, South Australia

Yankunytjatjara | Lives and works in Indulkana, APY Lands, SA

Director, Iwantja Arts

Represented by Michael Reid Sydney + Berlin

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025	Katjarunkanyi – Breaking Dawn, Michael Reid Sydney, NSW
2024	Ngayuku Ngura – My Country, Michael Reid Sydney, NSW
2023	Ngayuku Ngura – My Country, Michael Reid Sydney, NSW
2022	Kulintja Irititja – Thinking About the Old Days, Michael Reid Berlin, Germany
2021	Nganampa Ngura (Our Country), with Raylene Walatinna (mother and daughter), Michael Reid Sydney, NSW
2020	Ngayuku Ngura – My Country, Short St Gallery, Broome, WA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026	Sydney Contemporary, Michael Reid Sydney + Berlin, Carriageworks, Sydney NSW
	Ngura Pulka – Epic Country, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
	Archibald, Wynne and Sulman Prizes 2026, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
2025	Sydney Contemporary, Michael Reid Sydney + Berlin, Carriageworks, Sydney NSW
	Heirloom, Country Style, Michael Reid Murrurundi, NSW
2024	Sydney Contemporary, Michael Reid Sydney + Berlin, Carriageworks, Sydney NSW
	Piriyakutu (Spring), Outstation Gallery, Darwin
2023	Sydney Contemporary, Michael Reid Sydney + Berlin, Carriageworks, Sydney NSW
	Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	Maternal Inheritances, La Trobe Art Institute, Bendigo, VIC
2022	Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	DEKADE: 10 Years of Michael Reid Berlin, Michael Reid Berlin, Germany
	Kungka Kunpu, national touring exhibition coordinated by the Art Gallery of South Australia
	Wiltja – Shelter, Aboriginal Signature, Brussels, Belgium
	Ngura kala kutjuparinganyi – Shifting colours of Country, Outstation Gallery, Darwin
2021	Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
	Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards, MAGNT, Darwin

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	Tjatu: Doing Things Together, Short St Gallery, Broome
	Desert Mob, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
	Ngalimpa (Together) – Collaborations from Indulkana, Raft Artspace, Alice Springs
	Walka Wiru Nganampa – Our Wonderful Paintings, Outstation Gallery, Darwin
	Ngura Pulka – Epic Country, APY Gallery, Adelaide
2020	Kulata Tjuta, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Rennes, France
	Desert Mob, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
	Every Painting has Tjukurpa, Michael Reid Berlin, Germany
2019	John Fries Award, UNSW Galleries, Sydney
	Sydney Contemporary (APY Gallery), Carriageworks, Sydney
	Ngunytju munu Untalpa – Mother and Daughter, APY Gallery, Sydney
	Rising Stars, Outstation Gallery, Darwin
	Wilurara Ananyi, Short St Gallery, Broome
	Desert Mob, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
2018	Nganana Kuranyukutu Ma Palyani, APY Gallery, Sydney
	Kungka Kunpu (Strong Women), Koskela, Sydney
	Ngura Kunpu (Strong Country), Short St Gallery, Broome
	Desert Mob, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
	Old Knowledge – Young Blood, APY Gallery, Sydney
	Rising Stars, Outstation Gallery, Darwin
	Salon des Refusés, Charles Darwin University Gallery, Darwin
2017	Desert Mob, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
	Salon des Refusés, Charles Darwin University Gallery, Darwin
	Iwantja Arts Exhibition, Short St Gallery, Broome
2016	APY Exhibition, Woolloongabba Art Gallery, Brisbane
	Iwantja Artists Exhibition, Short St Gallery, Broome

AWARDS AND PRIZES

2023	Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales
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COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide

Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane

Artbank, Australia

Margaret Levi and Robert Kaplan Collection, Seattle, USA