

# TELSTRA NATSIAA

2026 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards

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## 2026 Finalists: State/Territory Representation

### Australian Capital Territory (ACT)

#### Jennifer Kemarre Martiniello OAM

Lower Southern Arrernte. Lives in Canberra

Wandjuk Marika Memorial 3D Award (Sponsored by Telstra)

### New South Wales (NSW)

#### Kevin 'Sooty' Welsh

Wayilwan. Lives in Wayilwan Coonamble

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### Northern Territory (NT)

#### Adrian Jangala Robertson

Warlpiri. Lives in Mparntwe, Alice Springs

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#### Anniebell Marrngamarrnga

Kuninjku, Gun-nartpa. Lives Maningrida community / Ji-balbal outstation

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#### Arnhem Land Collaborative (26 artists)

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#### Artists of Ampilatwatja: Elizabeth Ngwarraye Bonney, Nancy Pitjara Frank, Rita Pitjara Beasley, Valerie Kemarre Lewis

Alyawarre. Live in Ampilatwatja

Telstra Work on Paper Award

#### Barayuwa Mununggurr

Miwatj. Lives in Rurrangala

Telstra Bark Painting Award

#### Billy Tjampitjinpa Kenda

Luritja, Pitjantjatjara. Lives in Mparntwe (Alice Springs)

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#### Binygurr Wirrpanda

Yolju Matha. Lives in Yirrkala

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## Cameron Kawurlkku

Ndjébbana, Kuninjku. Lives in Manayingkarirra (Maningrida)  
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## Carol Puruntatameri

Tiwi. Lives in Pirlangimpi Community, Tiwi Islands  
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## Colin Heenan-Puruntatameri

Tiwi. Lives in Milikapiti  
Telstra Multimedia Award

## Graham Tipungwuti

Tiwi. Lives on Wurrumiyanga (Bathurst Island)  
Telstra Bark Painting Award

## Gunybi Ganambarr

Yolŋu Matha / Miwatj Region. Lives in Gäŋgan  
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## Guruwuy Murrinyina

Yolŋu Matha / Miwatj Region. Lives in Gäŋgan  
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## Gutjarra Yunupingu

Yolŋu Matha / Miwatj Region. Lives in Yirrkala  
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## Ishmael Marika

Yolŋu Matha / Miwatj Region. Lives in Yirrkala  
Wandjuk Marika Memorial 3D Award (Sponsored by Telstra)

## Janet Marawarr

Kuninjku. Lives in Maningrida  
Telstra Work on Paper Award & Wandjuk Marika Memorial 3D Award (Sponsored by Telstra)

## Joe Guymala

Kunwinjku. Lives in Gunbalanya  
Telstra Work on Paper Award

## Johnny Warrkatja Malibirr

Ganalbingu. Lives in Gapuwiyak  
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## Julie Nangala Robertson

Warlpiri. Lives in Yuendumu



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## Justine Anderson

Pitjantjatjara. Lives in Finke

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## Karen Rogers

Ngalakan. Lives in Ngukurr

Telstra General Painting Award

## Ken Wayne Kantilla

Tiwi. Lives in Wurrumiyanga

Telstra Bark Painting Award

## Kenan Namunjdja

Kuninjku. Lives in Maningrida Community

Telstra Bark Painting Award

## Louise Robertson

Warlpiri. Lives in Alice Springs

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## Napuwarrri Marawili

Yolngu Matha / Miwatj Region. Lives in Yilpara

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## Reginald Sultan

Kaytetye. Lives in Darwin

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## Rena Ngalinggama Guyula

Djambarrpuyngu. Lives in Gapuwiyak

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## Robert Namarnyilk

Kunwingku. Lives in Jabiru

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## Russell Ngadiyali Wanapuyngu

Wagilak. Lives in Gapuwiyak

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## Sabrina Nangala Robertson

Warlpiri. Lives in Yuendumu

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## Sally M Nangala Muld

Luritja, Pitjanjatjara, Arrernte, Yunkunytjatjara. Lives in Mparntwe/Alice Springs  
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## Semeria Wurrkidj

Kuninjku. Lives in Maningrida  
Telstra Bark Painting Award

## Steven Jupurrurla Nelson

Warlpiri. Lives in Yuendumu  
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## Ursula Napangardi Marks

Warlpiri. Lives in Lajamanu  
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## Vanessa Inkamala

Western Aranda. Lives in Alice Springs  
Telstra General Painting Award

## Walter Brooks

Tiwi. Lives in Milikapiti  
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## Wanapati Yunupingu

Yolngu Matha / Miwatj Region. Lives in Yirrkala  
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## Warren Garrawitja

Yolngu. Lives in Darwin  
Telstra General Painting Award

## William Mareko

Torres Strait Creole / Kalaw Lagaw Ya. Lives in Darwin  
Telstra General Painting Award

## Wulu Marawili

Yolngu Matha / Miwatj Region. Lives in Yirrkala  
Telstra General Painting Award

## Yalmakany Marawili

Yolngu Matha / Miwatj Region. Lives in Yirrkala  
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## Zora Mukumiri

Kuninjku. Lives between Mankorlod Outstation and Maningrida



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## Queensland (QLD)

### Ryan Presley

Marri Ngarr. Lives in Logan City  
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### Teho Ropeyarn

Angkamuthi/Yadhaykana. Lives in Cairns  
Telstra Work on Paper Award

## South Australia (SA)

### Betty Muffler

Pitjantjatjara. Lives in Indulkana,  
Telstra General Painting Award

### Fiona Pompey

Pitjantjatjara/Yankunytjatjara. Lives in Fregon  
Telstra General Painting Award

### Frank Young

Pitjantjatjara. Lives in Amata  
Telstra General Painting Award

### George Cooley

Yanyuwa. Lives in Coober Pedy  
Telstra General Painting Award

### Harriette Bryant

Pitjantjatjara. Lives in Mimili  
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### Iluwanti Ken

Pitjantjatjara. Lives in Amata  
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## Leshaye Swan

Yankunytjara. Lives in Adelaide

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## NGARLAA, NGAYAN AND NGINTAKA DONOVAN (THE DONOVAN SISTER'S)

Adnyamathanha, Luritja, Lower Southern Arrente and Gumbaynggirr. Live in Port Augusta  
Telstra Multimedia Award

## Tiarnie Rose Edwards

Ngarrindjeri. Lives in Kaurna Yarta

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## Zaachariaha Fielding

Pitjantjatjara. Lives in Adelaide

Telstra General Painting Award

## Victoria (VIC)

### Jenna Mayilema Lee

Larrakia, KarraJarri, Wardaman. Lives in Melbourne

Telstra Work on Paper Award

### Marlene Gilson

Wadawurrung. Lives in Gordon

Telstra General Painting Award

## Western Australia (WA)

### Allery Sandy

Yindjibarndi. Lives in Mingullutharndo Community (5 mile)

Telstra General Painting Award

### Darryl Dempster

Noongar. Lives in Perth

Telstra General Painting Award

### Ian Rictor

Pitjantjatjara. Lives in Tjuntjuntjara Community

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### Michelle Anderson

Pitjantjatjara. Lives in Tjuntjuntjara Community

Telstra General Painting Award



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## River Bali

Gija/Kija. Lives in Byford

Telstra Work on Paper Award

## Sylvia Wilson

Martu. Lives in Parnpajinya (Newman)

Telstra General Painting Award

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