

Tiny McCale

Subsection Skin	Nyawurru
Language	Jaru
Date of Birth	Unknown
Place of Birth	Inverway Station NT

History

Tiny McCale was born on the Inverway station, close to the Northern territory and Western Australia border. Her birth date is unknown. Tiny belongs to the Juru Language group and her skin name is Nyawurru. Tiny grew up on the station and was employed doing domestic duties such as, washing, cleaning, and general housework. Tiny was also a good clothes maker. Her husband who has now passed away was Janawa skin they had nine children. Tiny now lives in Halls Creek, bringing up her grand daughter and is an active member of the Yarliyil Art centre's executive committee. In her paintings she mainly deals with the hills , water holes, bush tucker and animals of her country.

Solo Exhibitions

2004 "Birn.ga"(Hole in the ground), fortyfivedownstairs, Melbourne VIC

Group Exhibitions

2004 Artplace Group Show 2004, Artplace, Perth
Melbourne Art Fair 2004, Melbourne, VIC
GARMA Panel at the Phillip Neville Gallery, Darwin
Broome Northern EXPO, Broome WA

2003 "Desert to the sea" Patonga Bake House Gallery, Patonga, NSW

2000 "Paintings From Halls Creek" with Willy Billabong and Jack Lannigan,
Artplace, Perth, WA

Awards/Commissions

2004 Umarrlie Trees painting used as a red earth wall for the new Halls
Creek hospital staff area

2003 Created painting for fabric for the 2004 croc festival in the Kimberley

Publications:

2000 "Aboriginal Artists On Mt Eliza", *The Post Newspaper*, 25th March, pg.
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Collections:

National Gallery of Australia, Dr Ian Bernadt, and other private collections.



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