

## **Willy Billabong**

### **1930-2005**

**Bush Name** Tjirrjiyii  
**Language** Kukatja  
**Skin** Janama  
**Country** Mungai Hills, near Yagga Yagga

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2005 Masterpieces, Brigitte Braun Gallery, Melbourne  
2004 This is country, Artplace, Perth  
2002 Willy Billabong, Artplace, Perth

### **Group Exhibitions**

2004 Artplace Group Show  
William Mora Galleries, Melbourne  
2003 Artplace Group Show  
2002 Artplace Group Show  
Melbourne Art Fair, Artplace stand  
Kintolai Gallery, Adelaide  
Year of the Outback, Halls Creek Resource Centre  
  
2001 Halls Creek Resource Centre opening  
Commonwealth Peoples Festival, Brisbane  
2000 Paintings From Halls Creek, with Tiny McCale and Jack Lannigan,  
Artplace, Perth

### **Publications**

2004 Simon Blond, Old master, young hopefuls, The West Australian,  
Weekend Extra p 13, 24. 4.  
Judith McGrath, Willy Billabong: this is Country, Australian Art Collector  
iss.28 April-June 2004, p 227  
2002 Neville Weston, In the Picture, The West Australian, p 12-13, 30.11  
2001 Australian Painting 1788 - 2000; Oxford University Press; p 585

### **Collections**

National Gallery of Australia, National Gallery of Victoria, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Berndt Museum of Anthropology, Kerry Stokes, Dr Ian & Sue Bernadt, Dr C & L Laverty, and private collections in Germany, France, and Australia.