



Birth Date	4/12/1961
Birth Place	Papunya, NT
Community	Papunya : NT
Country	Docker River, NT
Mother's Country	Papunya, NT
Father's Country	Docker River, NT

## Carbiene McDonald

### Biography

Carbiene McDonald was born in Papunya in 1961, son of Snowy McDonald and as a young man, he travelled back to his father's homelands and inherited his Tjukurrpa (Dreaming). This Dreaming is associated with a series of waterholes running between Docker River and Kata Tjuta. Specifically, it includes four important sites: Petermann Ranges, Docker River, Kalaya Murrpu (Blood's Range) and Mulyayti near Kata Tjuta.

Cabiene's work embodies quality of innovation within tradition, and his practice of filling the canvas with coloured squares of loose acrylic paint creates work of immense depth and sophistication. Having only taken up painting later in life in 2018, his passion for painting coupled with his extreme dedication and enthusiasm has led him to quickly make a name for himself.

Winner of the prestigious Hadley's Art Prize (2019), finalist in the Vincent Lingiari Art Award (2019) his work is held in Art Gallery of NSW Collection, Charles Darwin University Collection and in private collections in Australia.

### Solo Exhibitions

**2019** Carbiene McDonald : RAFT Artspace, Alice Springs, NT

### Group Exhibitions

**2020** The Magic of Black & White : Art Kelch, Germany

**2019** Tjupi Puli : Onsite Gallery, Papunya Tjupi Arts, Papunya, Papunya NT

**2019** Salon Des Refusés – NATSIAA : Charles Darwin University Art Gallery

**2019** Kuwarritja – now / newness : Outstation Gallery, Darwin.

**2019** Back To The Desert — Neue Werke Von Papunya Tjupi Arts : ARTKELCH - Contemporary Aboriginal Art, Germany

**2019** Nganampa arts, tjungurrinytjaku kutju - Our art, coming together as one - Papunya Mens Art and Cultural Revival Movement : Onsite Gallery, Papunya Tjupi Arts, Papunya, NT

### Collections

ART GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY

### Awards

**2019** Vincent Lingiari Art Award, Finalist

**2019** Hadley's Art Prize, Winner