



ABORIGINAL ART GALLERIES

DELVINE PITJARA (PETYARRE)



Delvine is a young Indigenous artist from Utopia which is a remote Central desert community 270km North East of Alice Springs. She comes from a great line of highly respected artists such as Jeannie Petyarre and Rosemary Petyarre. She started painting at a very young age watching her mother and aunts practice.

Delvine primarily paints works which explore the Bush Yam Dreaming like her ancestors before her. The bush yam has been a staple food and water source for the Anmatyerre people whose language and practices live on today. The seeds of the bush yam that form and scatter are collected and ground to make flour for damper. Delvine pays homage to the bush yam and seed during ceremony and through her artistic expression.

A versatile and creative painter Delvine is quickly establishing herself as an upcoming Indigenous artist. Her artworks have been widely exhibited and feature in a number of private and public collections in both Australia and overseas.