



## ABORIGINAL ART GALLERIES

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### NELLIE MARKS NAKAMARRA



Nellie Marks Nakamarra was born in 1976 in Papunya in the Northern Territory. She belongs to the area of Kintore, Central Australia and is a member of the Luritja tribe. She is the younger sister of the renowned Central Australian artist Elizabeth Marks Nakamarra and shares stylistic elements with her.

Nellie was taught to paint by many of the founders of the desert art movement in Papunya. She is the custodian of Dreaming stories from her father's and grandfather's country. She has developed her visual style over many years of practice and has become internationally recognised as an Indigenous artist.

Nellie's artworks explore her ancestral connection to the land as well as women's business and the Lightning Dreaming handed down to her by her father. Nellie today resides primarily at Kintore, approx 530kms west of Alice Springs but alternates travels between Kintore, Tjukulla and Kiwikurra.