

# Ormay Nangala Gallagher

Born 1966

## DREAMINGS

Emu dreaming  
Water dreaming  
Flying Ant dreaming

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 Men at Work, ArtKelch, Freiburg, Germany  
2009 Nyirripi & Yuendumu Artists, Japingka Gallery, Fremantle, WA  
2008 Yuendumu, Emerging Artists, Better World Arts, Port Adelaide, SA  
2008 Otto Jungarrayi Sims & Ormay Nangala Gallagher, Husband & Wife Act, Birrung Gallery, Sydney NSW  
2008 Warkukurlangu Artists, Established & Emerging Artists, Hogarth Galleries, NSW  
2008 Dreamings Past & Present, Nexus Gallery, Adelaide SA  
2008 Opening Doors into Colourful Dreamtime, ReDot Gallery, Singapore  
2008 Warlukurlangu Artists of Yuendumu, The April Painted Door, Petaluma CA, USA  
2008 Warlukurlangu Artists, the art of Yuendumu, La Fontaine Centre of Contemporary Art, Bahrain UAE  
2008 A Tribute to Darby Jampijinpa Ross, Watch This Space, Alice Springs, NT  
2008 Artists of Nyirripi & Yuendumu, Japingka Gallery, Perth, WA  
2008 Desert Mob, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT  
2008 Les artistes Warlpiri : l'expression de la terre, The Art Floor, Geneva, Switzerland

## BIOGRAPHY

Ormay Nangala Gallagher was born in Alice Springs hospital. Her upbringing was mainly in Yuendumu where she attended the local Yuendumu school. In 1978 she attended Yirara College and in between 1978 -1979 she attended Sadadeen College. She then moved to Nyirripi where she worked at the Nyirripi store between 1986-1994. Between 1995 and 2004 she worked at the Nyirripi school as a teacher. She did her teachers training through Batchelor College.

Ormay is married and has two children. She likes listening to country music, going bush hunting, enjoys watching TV, meeting friends and going on holidays around Australia.

"I have started painting in 1980's and I am still painting today. I do dot painting and the dreaming that I paint is about Emu and Water, that dreaming is at Mikanji and that is my fathers dreaming I also paint Pama-pardu and Emu, that dreaming is North of Nyirripi a place call Waylka and wantungurru that is also another of my fathers dreaming."

Ormay travelled to Bahrain in 2008 and Delhi, India in 2009 with Warlukurlangu Artists.



Ormay Nangala Gallagher  
*Emu Dreaming*  
acrylic on linen  
61 x 47cm