

# Amoonguna Arts Centre

## Roseanne Ellis

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**Language Group** Central Arrernte and Walpiri

**Skin** Kemarre - Perrurle clan

**Region** Pikilyi and Undoolya



### Background

I was born in Katherine in 1967. But most of my life I lived at Amoonguna, working with my Mother in the Health Clinic and after she died I worked at Santa Teresa as a Health Worker. Holiday times I stayed with my Father at Papunya. My passion for painting comes from him – his name is Michael Nelson Jakamarra, a well-known Papunya artist. I used to watch him paint and he would show me what Dreaming to paint, that's why I love doing paintings. I started painting at Irrkerlantye Arts in 1998, when my son Travis was at the Irrkerlantye Learning Centre. I worked with my sister, Marie, to start an art centre at Amoonguna and that is where I'm working now. I enjoy going out bush and passing my knowledge onto my daughter, Nelina.

### Exhibitions

2006	Desert Mob Araluen Galleries Alice Springs
2002	Irrkerlantye Art Exhibition Irrkerlantye Alice Springs
2002	Desert Mob Araluen Galleries Alice Springs
2001	Our Country-Our Place Araluen Galleries Alice Springs
2001	Desert Mob Araluen Galleries Alice Springs
2001	Bush Women Bush Food Desart Gallery Alice Springs
2000	Desert Mob Araluen Galleries Alice Springs
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### Commissions

2006	Artwork for "Getting a Job with the Australian Public Service" Australian Public Service Commission brochure and poster
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