

Emily Kame Kngwarreye

1910-1996

Australia

Emily Kame Kngwarreye was an Aboriginal Australian artist and beloved elder from the Utopia community in the Northern Territory. She is one of the most prominent and successful artists in the history of Australian art. Kngwarreye began painting on canvas in her late seventies after decades of ritual artistic activity and batik fabric painting. She was extremely prolific, executing an estimated three thousand paintings in an eight-year period.

