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An award-winning Afro-Indigenous artist with a BFA and a professional background in Graphic Design and Packaging Engineering is seeking the opportunity to exhibit their latest painting series at the Balzer Contemporary Edge Gallery at the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

EDUCATION:

2025 (BFA)	Graduated: BFA Candidate in Studio Arts – Painting and Digital Art & Design The Institute of American Indian Arts - Santa Fe, New Mexico
2014	Certification: ArtiosCad Enterprise Design Software Training LeapFrog, Inc., Emeryville, California
2006	Certification: SolidWorks 3D Design Software Training Mattel, Inc., Training Center, El Segundo, California
1994 (AA)	Graduated: Graduate in Graphic Design and Computer Graphics Platt College School of Design - Eagle Rock, California

MENTORSHIPS:

2014	Sparks Youth Apprenticeship Program.
2010	Institute of American Indian Arts – Expanding the Circle (ETC) “College Road Trip” Program.
2009	Institute of American Indian Arts - Expanding the Circle (ETC) “Summer Enrichment” Program.
2008	Institute of American Indian Arts - Expanding the Circle (ETC) Academic Outreach Program.

GALLERY EXHIBITIONS:

2025	Balzer Contemporary Edge Gallery – “Rooted Voices” Senior Exhibition Show, Santa Fe, New Mexico
2015	Southwest University of Visual Arts – Annual Student Gallery Show 1 st Place, Santa Fe, New Mexico <i>AIHEC Art Competition and Exhibition</i> – 3 RD Place, Lawrence, Kansas
2011	Balzer Contemporary Edge Gallery, Student Exhibition Show, Santa Fe, New Mexico

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

October 2022 to Present

Native Design Developers New Mexico - Albuquerque, N.M.

Lead Packaging Engineer and Consultant

We provide professional package engineering and consulting services to various client companies. We provide creative and innovative structural solutions, consulting, and visual communication services to Consumer Products, Toys, Folding Cartons, Corrugated, and CPG industries. We utilize our experience and creative talents to stimulate dynamic growth and innovation for our client companies' core brands and much more!

Client companies: Starbucks Coffee, Disney Stores, LeapFrog Enterprise, Inc., MGA, Hasbro, and Others.

August 2019 to October 2022

Houdini, Inc. - Fullerton, California

Senior Packaging Engineer

Lead Packaging Engineer on all structural packaging solutions.

Create new opportunities by exploring sustainable package solutions and new materials.

Creating solid package design solutions that invoke the consumer while increasing our brand presence at retail and more!

Brands Worked: Starbucks, Ghirardelli Chocolate, Godiva Belgium 1926, Lindt LINDOR, Brown & Haley's Almond Roca, Stella Rosa, Robert Mondavi, and Others.

October 2016 to October 2018

Spin Master, Inc. - Los Angeles, California

Senior Packaging Engineer

Lead packaging engineer for all structural package solutions from concept to final production release. Directed and advised all offshore manufacturing (China, Vietnam, Mexico) plant partners from concept through PPSR phases.

Achieved a cost saving of \$50K across five SKUs on our 2019 flagship boy's property brand.

Achieved a cost saving of \$15K on our 2019 Rusty Rivets preschool property brand, effectively managing and engineering a \$100M brand to ensure its successful launch to retail.

Brands Worked: Monster Jam, Rusty Rivets, Flush Force, Chubby Puppies, Zhu Zhu Pets, and Others.

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS:

Core competencies: includes Design Thinking • Concept Design • Brand Development • Project Management • Design for Manufacturing • Leadership.

Expertise includes Project Management | Strategy | Lean Manufacturing | 2D/3D Design | Graphic Design | Package Concept Development | Package Optimization | Consumer Electronics Packaging | POP | Packaging Feasibility and Costing Analysis | Manufacturing Processes | Package Assembly Line Feasibility | Package Testing Specifications | Sustainable Materials Integration | Thermo-Form Blister Development | and more!

2021	Certification – American Institute of Graphics Arts (AIGA).
2014	Certification - ArtiosCad Enterprise 3D CAD Software Certificate.
2007	Certification – Institute of Packaging Professionals (IoPP) Certificate.
2006	Certification – Mattel’s Industrial Woodshop TTL Certificate.
	Certification - SolidWorks 3D Design Software Certificate.
2005	Certification - Adobe Creative Suite Advance User Certificate.
1993	Certification – Improving Working Relations through Leadership Certificate.

TECHNOLOGY:

Proficient with Apple iOS Sequoia 15, iOS Crystal 18, PC Windows 11, and Ai Copilot Companion. **Advanced Proficiency** with Apple Pages, Numbers, Keynote, and Microsoft Office Suite Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. **Advanced Proficiency** with Adobe Creative Suite programs (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat Pro). **Intermediate Proficiency** with script writing programs such as Final Draft, Celtx, Fade In, and Movie Magic Screenwriter. **Intermediate Proficiency** with video editing programs such as Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premier Pro, and After Effects. **Intermediate Proficiency** with audio editing programs such as Avid Pro Tools, Adobe Audition, GarageBand, and Soundtrap. **Beginner Proficiency** with Adobe Substance 3D, SketchPro, and Sketchbook.

STUDIO OR TECHNIQUE COMPETENCY, SKILLS, OR EXPERIENCE:

Highly proficient in the use of woodworking tools, including a wide range of power and hand tools such as cordless drills, drill presses, circular saws, jigsaws, table saws, miter saws, band saws, random orbital sanders, disc sanders, planers, and variable-speed lathes. **Extensive expertise** in thermoform blister pack development, blow molding, injection molding, and both male and female mold making, as well as fast-casting techniques using petroleum-based materials. **Well-versed** in plastic specifications including PP, PE, PS, PSC, PVC, PET, and PETG. **Deep knowledge** of paper-based packaging materials, including corrugated and folding carton structures. **Proficient** with corrugated flutes (F, E, B, C, B/C, A) and various paperboard substrates ranging from 8pt to 40pt GSM.

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS:

2014	LeapFrog, Inc. - LeapPad Ultra (Educational) Tablet "Toy of the Year Award" Issued by Toy of The Year (TOTY) - The Toy Association
2013	LeapFrog, Inc. - LeapPad 2 (Educational) Tablet "Toy of the Year Award" Issued by Toy of The Year (TOTY) - The Toy Association
2007	DC Super Friends, "My First Batmobile Vehicle "iParenting Media Award" - Greatest Product Winner
2002	"Harry Potter" Basic and Deluxe Action Figures Packaging "Harry Potter" Deluxe Micro and Mini Micro Play Sets Packaging Mattel's Design Managers Award

*** Note: Reference supplied upon request.**