

FOX SPEARS

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EDUCATION

- 2012 **Artist Trust** — EDGE Development Program for Visual Artists
- 2010 **Cornish College of the Arts** — Bachelor of Fine Arts, *Magna Cum Laude*
- 2008 **Institute of American Indian Arts** — Native Eyes Distance Learning Program
Pilchuck Glass School — Summer Session: Public Art with Cork Marcheschi

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2020 **Working for Generations Artwork Commission** — SS&K / Wells Fargo
South County Waste Center Residency (Finalist) — 4Culture / King County
- 2019 **Wool Blanket Design Contest (Finalist)** — Eighth Generation
- 2018 **Artists in Business Leadership Fellowship** — First Peoples Fund
- 2016 **National Native Creative Development Grant** — Evergreen Longhouse
Edwin T. Pratt Scholarship — Pratt Fine Arts Center
- 2010 **National Native Creative Development Grant** — Evergreen Longhouse
- 2009 **Emerging College Artist** — National Museum of the American Indian
Native Artist Grant — Potlatch Fund
- 2008 **Design Within Reach Award** — Worldstudio/American Institute of Graphic Arts
John Hauberg Native American Minority/Diversity Scholarship — Pilchuck Glass School
Kreielsheimer Scholar — Cornish College of the Arts
- 2007 **Honorable Mention** — Worldstudio/American Institute of Graphic Arts

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 **Hooves, Hearts, & Fairytales** — Confluence Gallery, Twisp, WA
- 2019 **Round Up (Mural)** — The Allgire Project, Oak Harbor, WA (ongoing)
yəhaw': Together We Lift the Sky — King Street Station, Seattle, WA
yəhaw' at SAM Community Gallery — Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
- 2018 **yəhaw' Indigenous AiR** — Seattle Public Library, Seattle, WA
Returning — Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts, Pendleton, OR
In Red Ink — Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA
- 2017 **Lineage: Living Traditions of Line, Shape, & Design** — Goudi'ni Gallery, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
Protect the Sacred — Spaceworks Gallery, Tacoma, WA
New Voices: from Pratt Fine Arts Center — Columbia City Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2016 **Medicine Papers** — BallardWorks, Seattle, WA (solo)
- 2015 **Holiday Small Works** — Twilight Gallery, Seattle, WA

- Reflections on the Columbia Plateau** — Pendleton Center for the Arts, Pendleton, OR
- 2014 **Fixing the Earth: NOW** — Maidu Museum Indigenous Art Gallery, Roseville, CA
Reflections on the Columbia Plateau — Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
First Thursday Art Walk — Chief Seattle Club, Seattle (featured artist)
RAW Seattle: Spectrum — Showbox, Seattle
- 2013 **Bury My Art at Wounded Knee** — Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
In the Spirit — Washington State History Museum, Tacoma, WA
Fixing the Earth: NOW — Goudi'ni Gallery, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
Pressed to the EDGE — Corridor Gallery at Tashiro Kaplan Building, Seattle, WA
- 2012 **EDGE Seattle 2012** — BallardWorks, Seattle, WA
Rootbound: Heaven and Earth IV — CoCA Seattle and Carkeek Park, Seattle, WA
Drawing Connections — UC Berkeley Multicultural Center, Berkeley, CA
- 2011 **Hot One Inch Action** — The Piranha Shop, Seattle, WA
10.22.38 Astoria — FICTILIS, Seattle, WA
mailto: — Drift Station Gallery, Lincoln, NE
Full Slice of Pie — Twilight Artist Collective, Seattle, WA
- 2010 **Pi'eeep karu Payeem/Long Ago and Today** — Clarke Historical Museum, Eureka, CA
B.E.S.T. of First Nations — Blue Horse Gallery, Bellingham, WA
Ethnographic Terminalia — DuMois Gallery, New Orleans, LA
American Indian Artist Symposium — Montana Artists Refuge, Basin, MT
- 2009 **AIGA Seattle 'Jump Start'** — Cornish Poncho Theater, Seattle WA

RESIDENCIES

- 2018 **yəhaw' Artist Residency** — Seattle Public Library, Seattle, WA

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCE

- 2020 Project Coordinator for Inaugural PNW Art Fellowship. **Nia Tero Foundation**, Seattle, WA
- 2019 Facilitator for Community Art Workshop. **Suquamish Museum & Cultural Center**, Suquamish, WA
Teaching Artist for Teen Art Intensive Program. **Gage Academy & Seattle Art Museum**, Seattle, WA
Facilitating Artist for activity at SAM Remix. **Seattle Art Museum**, Seattle, WA
- 2018 Native Arts Grant Committee Member. **Potlatch Fund**, Seattle, WA
Artist Panel Participant for "Claiming Identity: Self-Representation and Continuous Cultural Invention." **Museum of Northwest Art**, La Conner, WA

- Facilitating Artist for workshop at Summer Institute for Educators "Indigenous Voices: Past, Present, Future." **Seattle Art Museum**, Seattle, WA.
- Facilitating Artist for "Public Drop-In Studio Sessions." **Seattle Art Museum**, Seattle, WA
- 2017 Ethnic Artists Roster Member. **City of Seattle Office of Arts and Culture**, Seattle, WA
- Native Arts Grant Committee Member. **Potlatch Fund**, Seattle, WA
- Facilitating Artist for Teen Art Council workshop and "In The Spirit Native Arts Festival" public art activity. **Tacoma Art Museum**, Tacoma, WA
- 2012 My Favorite Things: "Highly Opinionated" Public Tour for SAM Remix event at Olympic Sculpture Park. **Seattle Art Museum**, Seattle, WA
- Grand Finale Public Presentation. **Artist Trust EDGE Program**, Seattle, WA
- 2009 Visiting Artist Public Presentation. **National Museum of the American Indian—Indigenous Contemporary Arts Program**, Washington, D.C.
- Summer Design Internship. **Silver Fox Productions**, Seattle, WA
- 2008 Bibliographic Research Assistant. **Institute for American Indian Arts—Native Eyes Distance Learning Program**, Santa Fe, NM
- 2007 Wallcoverings Department Internship. **Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum**, New York, NY

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