

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

- 2018 **Artists in Business Leadership Fellowship** — First Peoples Fund
- 2016 **National Native Creative Development Grant** — Longhouse at Evergreen State College
Edwin T. Pratt Scholarship — Pratt Fine Arts Center
- 2010 **National Native Creative Development Grant** — Longhouse at Evergreen State College
- 2009 **Emerging College Artist** — Smithsonian 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

- 2019 **yahaw': Together We Lift the Sky** — King Street Station, Seattle, WA
yahaw': Satellite at SAM Community Gallery — Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
- 2018 **Returning** — Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts, Pendleton, OR
yahaw': Indigenous Artists in Residence — Seattle Public Library, Seattle, WA
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, WA (featured artist)
RAW Seattle: Spectrum — Showbox, Seattle, WA
- 2013 **Bury My Art at Wounded Knee** — Pacific NW 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** — Ballard Works, 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 Gallery, 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 **yahaw' Artist Residency** — Seattle Public Library, Seattle, WA

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Co-Teaching Artist for Social Service Partner Workshop, temporary public art installation; **Path With Art** and **Downtown Seattle Association**, Seattle, WA.
 Art Workshop Facilitator; **Suquamish Museum**, Suquamish, WA.
 Art Activity Facilitator at *REMIX* and *Summer at SAM*; **Seattle Art Museum**, Seattle, WA.
 Teaching Artist for *Teen Art Intensive* Workshop series; **Gage Art Academy** and **Seattle Art Museum**, Seattle, WA.
- 2018 Native Arts Grant Committee, Community Member; **Potlatch Fund**, Seattle, WA.
 Artist Panel Participant for *Claiming Identity: Self-Representation and Continuous Cultural Invention*; **Museum of Northwest Art**, La Conner, WA.
 Presenter & Facilitator for *Summer Institute for Educators: Indigenous Voices: Past, Present, Future*; **Seattle Art Museum**, Seattle, WA.
 Art Activity Facilitator for *Public Drop-In Studio Sessions & Summer at SAM*; **Seattle Art Museum**, Seattle, WA.
- 2017 Ethnic Artists Roster; **City of Seattle Office of Arts and Culture**, Seattle, WA.
 Native Arts Grant Committee, Community Member, **Potlatch Fund**, Seattle, WA.
 Facilitating Artist for Teen Art Council Printmaking Workshop & In The Spirit Native Arts Festival Public Art Activity, **Tacoma Art Museum**, Tacoma, WA.
- 2012 Presenting Artist for My Favorite Things: "Highly Opinionated" Public Tour at *REMIX*; **Seattle Art Museum**, Seattle, WA.
 Group Artist Presentations for *EDGE Program Grand Finale*; **Artist Trust**, Seattle, WA.
- 2009 Artist Presentation for *Indigenous Contemporary Arts Program*; **National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution**, Washington, D.C.
 Summer Design Internship; **Silver Fox Productions**, Seattle, WA.
- 2008 Bibliographic Research Assistant; for *Native Eyes Distance Learning Program*; **Institute for American Indian Arts**, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2007 Wallcoverings Department Summer Internship; **Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, Smithsonian Institution**, New York, NY.

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- 2014 Spears, Fox. "*Robohontas.*" **kimiwan 'zine, Issue 8**.
- 2013 ICTMN Staff. "*15 Twitter Accounts Every Native Should Follow.*" **Indian Country Today Media Network**, 9 August 2013. <<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com>>
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- 2012 Pollman, Lisa. "*Seattle Artist Merges Pocahontas and Robot for Photoblog.*" **The Seattle Vine**, 14 October 2012. <<http://www.theseattlevine.com>>
- Francis, David, & Ray C. Freeman III. **Heaven and Earth IV: Rootbound**: Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA.
- Miller, Brian. "*Visual Arts: A Carkeek Park Arts Safari.*" **The Seattle Weekly**, 21 August 2012. <<http://seattleweekly.com>>
- Lang, Julian. **Pi'eep karu Payeem/Long Ago and Today**: Clark Historical Museum, Eureka, CA.
- 2011 Hennessy, Kate, Fiona P. McDonald, Trudi Lynn Smith, & Stephanie Takaragawa. "*Ethnographic Terminalia 2010: New Orleans—27 Works.*" **Visual Anthropology Review** 27(1):57-74.
- 2008 Adler, Cori, & Jim Catel. "*Positive/Negative.*" **Birds and Whistles Volume 10**: Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA.