

Biography

Greg Ballenger

(b. 1996, Gallup, New Mexico) | Lives and Works in Minneapolis, MN.

Hobbyist Woodworker as of 2021

Professional Experience

2023-2024 Production Designer | Meow Wolf | Santa Fe, NM

2021-2023 Assoc. Production Designer | Meow Wolf | Santa Fe, NM/Dallas, TX

2020-2021 Field Art Director | Meow Wolf | Denver, CO

2018 Placemaking Intern | Walt Disney Imagineering | Orlando, FL

2017 Placemaking Intern | Walt Disney Imagineering | Glendale, CA

2016 Mural Painting | Art of John Pugh | Truckee/Santa Cruz, CA

Education

2023 Continuing Ed Interior Design (Remote) | Santa Fe, NM

2019 BFA Institute of American Indian Arts | Santa Fe, NM

2014 HSD Idyllwild Arts Academy | Idyllwild, CA

Solo Exhibitions

2020

The Hazy World (Lid Bichahaleel) | Ellsworth Gallery | Santa Fe, NM

Smash Portraits | Ellsworth Gallery | Santa Fe, NM

Group Exhibitions

2024

ArtStorming the City Different | Ellsworth Gallery | Santa Fe, NM

2022

Outcropping | South Hampton Arts Center | Southampton, NY

2019

Rezitecture | O P O Gallery | Gallup, NM

Digital Natives | BOZAR | Brussels, Belgium

The Young Americans | Rainmaker Gallery | Bristol, UK

Senior Exhibition | IAIA | Santa Fe, NM

Northern Navajo Nation Fair Art Competition | Window Rock, AZ

Driving While Drawing | Axle Contemporary | Santa Fe, NM

AIHEC Art Competition | Billings, MT

2018

Soul of Nations Congressional Exhibition Project | Washington, D.C.
Footprints Forward | Navajo Nation Museum | Window Rock, AZ

2017

Abroad in Venice | Marist, IAIA Student Exhibition | Venice, IT
AIHEC Art Competition | Rapid City, SD

2016

Alumni Exhibition | Parks Exhibition Center | Idyllwild, CA
Group Show | Encaustic Art Institute | Santa Fe, NM

Artist Talks

2019 BOZAR | Brussels, Belgium

O P O Gallery | Gallup, NM

Institute of American Indian Arts | Santa Fe, NM

2018 Walt Disney Imagineering | Orlando, FL

Institute of American Indian Arts | Santa Fe, NM

2017 Walt Disney Imagineering | Los Angeles, CA

Institute of American Indian Arts | Santa Fe, NM

Public Commissions

2019 13 Portraits | Voice of Witness | San Francisco, CA

2016 6 Portraits | Gallup Police Department | Gallup, NM

2015 8 Murals of Local Veterans | Downtown District | Gallup, NM

2014 Life Size Portrait | Chief Manuelito Middle School | Gallup, NM

Publications

2018 *Between* | Idyllwild Arts

2018 *Congressional Exhibition and Digital Natives* | Native News Online

2018 *Exploring Displacement and Colonization* | Medium/World Learning

2017 *Legendary Locals of Gallup, New Mexico* | Arcadia Publishing

2018 *Congressional Exhibition* | Tribal College Journal

2017 *Featured Artwork* | Tribal College Journal

2015 *Featured Artwork* | Tribal College Journal

2015 *Veteran Mural Project* | Gallup Sun

2014 *Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial* | Navajo Times

Recognitions

2019-2020 SITE Scholar | SITE Museum | Santa Fe, NM

2019 Judges Choice | Navajo Nation Fair | Window Rock, AZ

2019 First Place | Drawing | Navajo Nation Fair | Window Rock, AZ

2017 President's Choice Award | AIHEC Art Competition | Rapid City, SD

2015 First Place | Drawing | IAIA | Santa Fe, NM

2015 Second Place Youth | Gallup Indian Ceremonial | Gallup, NM

2014 First Place Youth | Gallup Indian Ceremonial | Gallup, NM

2014 Best in Category Youth | Gallup Indian Ceremonial | Gallup, NM

2014 Best of Show | Navajo Nation Fair | Window Rock, NM

2014 Best of Show Youth | Navajo Nation Fair | Window Rock, NM

2014 First Place Youth | Navajo Nation Fair | Window Rock, NM

2014 Third Place Youth | Gallup Indian Ceremonial | Gallup, NM