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Education

MFA School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Fiber and Material Studies,
Expected Graduation date 2024
2021 BFA Institute of American Indian Arts, Studio Arts major
2017 AA Mesa Community College, Associates in Art and General Studies

Exhibition History

Upcoming **Chicago Expo**, Chicago, IL
2023 **Native Futures**, Center for Native Futures, Chicago, IL
2023 **Fiber Freaks**, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2023 **A Space Remains**, SITE Galleries, Chicago, IL
2023 **IMPRINT: Weaving American Indian Stories**, Arts HQ Gallery, Surprise, AZ
2022 **Chelsea Bighorn** (solo show), Satin I Reichman Memorial Art Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
2022 **SITE Scholars**, SITE Santa Fe Museum, Santa Fe, NM
2022 **FIRST: Native American Arizona Artists**, Scottsdale Civic Center Public Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
2021 **We Went Wild: BFA Exhibition** -Juried show, Museum of Contemporary Native Art, Santa Fe, NM
2021 **Reemergence: BFA Show** – Institute of American Indian Arts Balzar Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
2021 **Monochromatic Rainbow**, Joesphe Arnoux/Chelsea Bighorn, Vital Spaces, Santa Fe, NM
2017 **InFlux AZ**, Public art installation, Scottsdale Pavilions, Scottsdale, Az

Residencies

2024 Penland School of Craft, Winter residency

Awards

2023 AICAD Fellow Nominee
2023 Penland School of Craft Fellowship
2021 SITE Scholar, SITE Santa Fe

2020-24 Fort Peck Higher Education Scholarship

Work Experience

2022-23 Teachers Assistant at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Andrea Peterson, Natural Papermaking

Amy Yoes, 3D Screens: Print into Sculpture (Fall '22 and '23)

2021-22 Journey Home Internship with artist Erica Lord, Santa Fe, NM

2021 Museum of Contemporary Native Arts Artist Panel, Santa Fe, NM

2021 Mural Assistant to Crystal Worl, Juneau, AK

Lectures

Upcoming Artist Talk, Center For Native Futures, Chicago, IL

2023 Guest Speaker in Identities course at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

2023 "Fringe" Artist Talk, Fiber and Material Studies Department, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

2023 "From Cans to Cones" Artist Talk, Fiber and Material Studies Department, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Publications

2023 Forbes, "Center for Native Futures Gallery Opening in Chicago"

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/chaddscott/2023/09/12/center-for-native-futures-gallery-opening-in-chicago/>

2023 Sixty Inches From Center, "NativeFutures: An Artist Led Gallery Reclaiming Indigeneity"

<https://sixtyinchesfromcenter.org.dream.website/native-futures-an-artist-led-gallery-reclaiming-indigeneity/>

2023 Art Design Chicago, "Native Futures"

<https://artdesignchicago.org/event/native-futures/>

2022 Phoenix Home and Garden Magazine, October/November Issue

2021 Institute of American Indian Arts Anthology <https://anthology.iaia.edu/chelsea-bighorn/>