

Chelsea Bighorn

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Education

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

Exhibition History

- 2023 ***Fiber Freaks: A First Year Grads Pop-up***, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2023 ***IMPRINT: Weaving American Indian Stories***, Arts HQ Gallery, Surprise, AZ
- 2022 ***Chelsea Bighorn*** (solo show) - Satin I Reichman Memorial 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

Awards

- 2020-23 Fort Peck Higher Education Scholarship
- 2021 SITE Scholar, SITE Santa Fe
- 2020-21 Institute of American Indian Arts Merit Scholarship
- 2020-21 Full Circle Scholarship
- 2020-21 Institute of American Indian Arts Dean’s List
- 2020 Institute of American Indian Arts President’s List

Work Experience

- 2022 Teaching Assistant to Amy Yoes, Chicago, IL
- 2021 Museum of Contemporary Native Arts Artist Panel, Santa Fe, NM
- 2021-22 Journey Home Internship with artist Erica Lord, Santa Fe, NM
- 2021 Mural Assistant to Crystal Worl, Juneau, AK
- 2017-19 Art Instructor, Red Mountain Boys and Girls Club, Salt River, AZ
- 2012 Art Instructor, Dom “11 Optometric” Roma Orphanage, Skopje, Macedonia
- 2012 Art Instructor/recreational coordinator, Anglo-American School Skopje, Skopje, Macedonia