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• KamiJo Whiteclay (b. 2000, Hardin, MT) is an Apsaalooke contemporary artist raised at the foothills of the Bighorn mountains on the Crow reservation. KamiJo began her art journey as a performing artist. She participated in many plays and theater productions at an early age. Upon graduating high school from St. Labre Catholic Academy, KamiJo received two artist scholarships and was selected to be a part of the Native youth Art in Action organization. KamiJo is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts at the Institute of American Indian Arts. Her emphasis is metalwork/jewelry, and her minor is performance art. In 2021, KamiJo received the Grand prize Creative Native award for her piece "Bear Medicine." In the year 2022, she was selected as a "Remembering our Sister's Fellow" and was invited to the first White House celebration in honor of Native American Heritage month. She is also an active member of the Biawaatchaache (Good Woman) collective which is a cohort of young women dedicated to learning and finding ways to combat the environmental issues we face as an Indigenous community. KamiJo is immensely proud of her Apsaalooke heritage and dedicates most of her work to the love of her culture and people.



