

Contemporary Native and First Nations Artists

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If you go to my teaching website (myarthistoryfarm.weebly.com), you can click on Native People Art and see many hyperlinks that are thematically linked to dance, food, literature, etc. Most of the artists below are featured on my website. This is in no way a comprehensive list on this topic!

Painters:

Younger:

Kent Monkman (LGBTQIA) =

<https://www.metmuseum.org/exhibitions/listings/2019/great-hall-commission-kent-monkman>

Julie Buffalohead = <https://www.juliebuffalohead.com/collection/2854338d/work>

Andrea Carlson = <https://www.mikinaak.com/>

Famous in Minnesota

Frank Big Bear = http://bockleygallery.com/artist_big_bear/index.html

Star Wallowing Bull = http://bockleygallery.com/artist_wallowingbull/index.html

Jim Denomie = http://www.bockleygallery.com/artist_denomie/

Another Great Gallery in the Twin Cities:

All My Relations Arts = <http://www.allmyrelationsarts.com/>

Older:

Kay WalkingStick = <https://americanindian.si.edu/explore/exhibitions/item?id=949> (make sure you click on the video)

Jaune Quick-To-See Smith = <https://www.jaunequicktoseesmith.org/>

Rabbett Before Horses = <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z0elK3PkSMY> (You could probably contact PBS Wisconsin)

Garry Meeches = <http://www.coghlanart.com/Garry.htm>

A filmmaker in Minnesota:

Missy Whiteman = <https://in-progress.org/whiteman-missy> (She is a graduate of my school)

Ernest Whiteman (Missy's father) =

<https://collections.artsmia.org/art/11953/untitled-ernest-whiteman>

Fashion Designers:

Bethany Yellowtail = <https://byellowtail.com/>

Alter-NATIVE series = <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=81N1zeq85c8>

(This is amazing!)

Jamie Ukuma= <https://www.jokuma.com/>

Beyond Buckskin Boutique = <https://shop.beyondbuckskin.com/>

Discussion of clothing within a museum setting by artists and a curator:

Jodi Archambault = <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=68H91pkebog>

Gwen Westerman = <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYrbsrkq7KI>

Maxine Matilpi =

<https://agnes.queensu.ca/microsites/the-artist-herself/content/button-blanket/index.php#credits>

The British Museum = https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iq7CE8Q_jGQ

Multidisciplinary:

Jeffery Gibson (LGBTQIA) =

<https://www.youtube.com/user/BrooklynMuseum/search?query=Jeffery%20Gibson%20>

Maggie Thompson = <http://makwastudio.com/> (She is a graduate of my school)

Wendy Red Star:

<https://massmoca.org/event/wendy-red-star/>

<https://www.wendyredstar.com/>

<https://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/native-american-artist-indian-congress-1898.amp>

Photographers:

Cara Romero = <https://www.cararomero photography.com/>

Horace Poolaw = <https://americanindian.si.edu/explore/exhibitions/item?id=899>

An Animator:

Jonathan Thunder = <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ldcFfBhJlNI>

PBS Indie Alaska Series:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQQNe26-t1E>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMS2xWVw5Lw>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BSc1xirltpo>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MDjJYE0tmFQ>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IyS29ZIMfR4>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fcWfotgLfbA>

First Nations (Canada):

Brian Jungen (LGBTQIA) =

<https://art21.org/watch/art-in-the-twenty-first-century/s8/brian-jungen-in-vancouver-segment/>

Dana Claxton = <https://canadianart.ca/interviews/coming-into-view/>

Caroline Monnet = <https://www.mbam.qc.ca/en/exhibitions/caroline-monnet-ninga-mineh/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NGTa95gkqv8&t=9s> (Collaborate with the Math or French teacher in your building!)

Some of my favorite recent exhibitions:

https://www.gallery.ca/whats-on/exhibitions-and-galleries/abadakone-continuous-fire-feu-continuel?_ga=2.95459544.559645833.1626317371-1251116256.1626317368
(Scroll down and click on LEARN MORE)

<https://new.artsmia.org/hearts-of-our-people-native-women-artists/>
(My students wanted to climb into Rosa B. Simpson's *Chevy El Camino*!)

<https://doubleexposure.site.seattleartmuseum.org/>

NMAI's Online Exhibitions:

<https://americanindian.si.edu/online-resources/exhibition-websites>
(Check out *Americans*)

Dance:

Sweetheart Dancers = <https://store.der.org/sweetheart-dancers-p1029.aspx>