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Exhibits (*upcoming*) and Awards (*)

Nov 2026	Art for Good <i>Mood Room, Phoenix, AZ</i>
Sep 2026 - Jun 2027	Indigenous Identities S'edav Va'aki Museum, Phoenix, AZ
July - Aug 2026	Skeena Salmon Art Show Terrace Art Gallery, Terrace, BC
Aug 2026 - Jun 2027	2026 Small Expressions Handweavers Guild of America, Inc.
May 2026	Ruins, Relics, and Rituals Fiber Arts Center AZ, Phoenix, AZ
April 2026	The Roots We Water Cahokia PHX, Phoenix, AZ
March 2026*	Heard Museum Indian Fair & Market Best of Show Competition Heard Museum, Phoenix, AZ Weaving and Textiles First Place, Cultural Attire
Sep 2025 - Feb 2026	Archives in Practice Center for Craft, Asheville, NC
Jul 2025 - Jun 2026*	2025 Small Expressions Handweavers Guild of America, Inc. First Place
Feb 2025*	Heard Museum Indian Fair & Market Best of Show Competition Heard Museum, Phoenix, AZ Weaving and Textiles First Place, Cultural Attire Weaving and Textiles Honorable mention
May - Dec 2024*	Sealaska Heritage Institute Biennial Juried Art Show Walter Soboleff Building, Juneau, AK Chilkat Weaving Honorable Mention
May - Oct 2024	Yeilk' Ravenstail Regalia for Our Future Clan Leaders Juneau-Douglas City Museum, Juneau, AK
Nov 2023 - Jan 2024	Still Here, Still Native A Native American Art Exhibit The Arts Center, Fayetteville, NC
Nov 2023	Student Art Show University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, AK
Feb, May - Sep 2023	For Our Children: Chilkat Regalia woven in the lineage of Jennie Thlunaut and Clarissa Rizal Juneau-Douglas City Museum, Juneau, AK
May - Dec 2022*	Sealaska Heritage Institute Biennial Juried Art Show Walter Soboleff Building, Juneau, AK Best of Ravenstail Weaving

Training

2021- 2026	Chilkat Weaving Wooshkindeinda.aat Lily Hope
2021- 2026	Ravenstail Weaving Kay Field Parker Wooshkindeinda.aat Lily Hope Shaadootlaa Iyall
2024	Spruce Root Basketry Aanutein Deborah Head
2019 2023	Cedar Weaving Janice Lonergan Vicki Soboleff
2021 2025	Weaving Pattern Design Naakil.aan Hans Chester Steve Brown

Grants | Funding

2026	First Nations Development Institute 2026 Acorn Fund AZ Commission on the Arts - Artist Opportunity Grant (AOG) Carmody Foundation Seattle Weavers Guild Inaugural benjamin harjo, jr. Artist Grant
2025	The Craft Emergency Relief Fund First Peoples Fund - Yéigo Action Grant
2024	AZ Commission on the Arts - AOG Bill Holm Center for the Study of Northwest Native Art - Connections to Culture Grant Center for Craft - 2024 Craft Archive Fellowship
2023	Sealaska Heritage Foundation - Northwest Coast Native Arts Scholarship Driven Female Founders - The Legacy Fund for Purpose
2022	University of Alaska - Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity (URECA) Grant Sealaska Heritage Foundation - Northwest Coast Native Arts Scholarship

Representation

Alaska Aan Hít Village House Gallery | Ewing Dry Goods

Acquisitions | Collections

Alaska Juneau-Douglas City Museum Permanent Collection | University of Alaska Southeast Teaching Collection | Petticrew Family Collection | Lepquinn Gumilgit Gagoadim Tsimshian Dancers | Asicksic Family Collection | Cook Inlet Native Head Start Regalia Collection | Bayou Family Collection | Clark Family Collection | Price Family Collection

Arizona Kartchner Family Collections | Smith Family Collection | Private Collections

Arkansas Private Collection

Washington Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture | Na’ah Illahee Foundation | Seattle Indian Health Board | Seattle Office of Arts & Culture | Biehl Family Collections Greenwood Senior Center | Tsimshian Haayuuk Dancers | Puri Family Collections | Private Collections

British Columbia Kitasoo Xai’Xias Nation | Git Hayetsk Dancers | Morgan Family Collections | White Collection | Private Collections

Selected Publications and Media

July 2026 Seattle Times | [Belltown Soccer Celebration Introduces World Cup Fans to Native Customs](#)

March 2026 Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum | [Coming Home Through Ceremonial Weaving](#)

February 2025 Hyperallergic | [Reviving Tsimshian Weaving With Threads of Community](#)

May 2024 Juneau Empire | [Weavers, dancers and teachers celebrate revival](#)
Alaska Public Media | [Ravenstail weaving comes to life at historic Juneau event](#)

April 2024 KTOO | [The History and Future of Yéil Koowú, KTOO, “Awakening Yéil Koowú”](#)

December 2023 Bill Holm Center News | “Yilyeltga Gwisnagmyemk da Ts'msyenm: Chilkat Weaving Returns to Us, the Tsimshian People”

Fall 2023 First American Art Magazine | “At Kasné Aa: A Brief History of Chilkat Weaving among the Tlingit”, Zachary R. Jones, PhD, No. 40

February 2023 Sealaska Heritage Institute | [Chilkat Dancing-of-the-Robes Ceremony with Lily Hope](#)

Selected Teaching | Presentations | Demonstrations (upcoming)

2027 *Heard Museum Guild Indian Fair & Market | Northwest Coast Textile Symposium | Mountain Spinners and Weavers Guild | Small Expressions 2026 Juror's Talk with Handweavers Guild of America (HGA)*

2026 S’edav Va’aki Museum (SVM) Indigenous Identities Speaker Series | Small Expressions 2025 Juror's Talk with HGA | Summit Atlas | Heard Museum Guild Indian Fair & Market | Ancient Technology Day at SVM | Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum | Seattle Arts & Culture (SA&C) World Cup 2026 Kickin' It Indi-City with Native Action Network | HGA Convergence | Ts’msyen Culture Society, British Columbia | *Kitasoo Xai'xais Nation, British Columbia*

2025 Textiles + Tea with HGA | Kitasoo Xai'xais Nation, British Columbia | Bill Holm Center for the Study of Northwest Native Art, Burke Museum | AZ State University - Contemporary Issues of American Indian Nations | ArtsWA 2024-2025 Heritage Arts Apprenticeship Program | Telaraña Fiber Arts Guild | Ancient Technology Day at SVM | Heard Museum Guild Indian Fair & Market | Center for Craft

2024 Tucson Handweavers and Spinners Guild | AZ Desert Weavers and Spinner Guild | Univ of Alaska Southeast | Pacific Northwest Quilt & Fiber Arts Museum | Tlingit Culture, Language and Literacy Program (TCLL) | Central Council Tlingit Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska | The History and Future of Yeil Koowu | Juneau Centennial Hall - Yeil Koowu Weavers Gathering | Telaraña Fiber Arts Guild | Ancient Technology Day at SVM | Kitsumkalum Band, BC | Cook Inlet Native Head Start

2023 SA&C with Na’ah Illahee Fund | Cook Inlet Native Head Start