

Dear Artist,

The Nevada Museum of Art is proud to be a supporter of the Great Basin Native Artists and would like you to consider participating in this important resource for Native American artists who are originally from the Great Basin and Sierra Nevada, or working in the region.

In 2018, the Nevada Museum of Art began working with Melissa Melero-Moose and Ben Aleck who have been the main organizers of the artist collective known as the Great Basin Native Artists. We were proud to formalize our affiliation with this group in 2018 and the Museum will work to support and advocate for the work of Native American artists in the Great Basin and Sierra Nevada.

Our collaboration with the Great Basin Native Artists will lead to the following:

- The Great Basin Native Artist Archive and Directory will be permanently housed at the Center for Art + Environment Research Library at the Nevada Museum of Art. It will be available for free to the general public, journalists, researchers, and other interested parties.
- The Great Basin Artist Archive will be comprised of artist files. Each file will consist of materials such as an artist's images, resume, artist statement, biography, publications, exhibition records, related correspondence, DVDs and videos, slides, printed photographs, sketchbooks and other original working materials as deemed appropriate. These items will also be available for free online.

Please consider contributing materials about yourself and your artwork to this group. Melissa Melero-Moose would be happy to share more information about the Museum and this unique resource for our region. You can reach her directly at 505-603-5157 or at melerom@hotmail.com.

Thank you,



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