

2022 SUMMER EVENTS

There are exciting changes happening in 2022 for American Indian art. Change is never easy, but with it comes the potential for great results! With all that is happening, we are at the heart of a shared effort to inspire a whole new generation of interested patrons while offering new and exciting programming to the established collector. Below is a list of events happening this summer in August, including our two shows.

Objects of Art & American Indian / Tribal Santa Fe

August 11th to 14th, 2022 *New dates

(Preview benefiting SWAIA)

www.objectsofartshows.com

Featuring leading professionals in their respective fields, with material ranging from contemporary to historic. The show will include paintings, sculpture, fine art of all kinds, furniture, books, fashion, jewelry, textiles, and tribal, folk, American Indian, African, and Asian art — objects of art from around the world. We are pleased to announce that we will be offering a Virtual show this summer alongside our Live In-Person presentation. The Virtual show runs August 11th – 31st and will feature special exhibitions and interactive lectures.

We will feature two special exhibitions:

- *Variations on a Loom, Master Navajo Weavers from Crystal Trading Post During the J.B. Moore Era*, curated by Anne & Robert Smith
- *Looking Forward through the Past: Contemporary Native American Art*, curated by James Trotta-Bono

Indigenous Celebration NM 2022 / IC22 (a SWAIA production)

A yearlong overarching marketing campaign with a peak time period in August 2022

www.indigenouscelebration22.org (website will be launched mid-February)

Forty-two of New Mexico's leading cultural and artistic institutions, organizations, and businesses are banding together for the first time ever in 2022 in celebration of the exceptional Indigenous masters, their art, and their venerable Indigenous and cultural institutions — several of which are marking major anniversaries this year.

SWAIA's Indian Market Centennial Year

August 2022

www.SWAIA.org

As is evident, this celebration only takes place once every 100 years! Objects of Art Shows is celebrating this Centennial Year in a collective effort to transform and expand the direction of American Indian art. Some exciting activities include a VIP Program, **Art Indigenous Santa Fe**, and a 2-day fashion show. SWAIA will be the beneficiary of both Objects of Art Shows and they will be receiving 100% of the proceeds from the Benefit Previews.

Art Indigenous Santa Fe (a SWAIA production)

August 18th to 21st, 2022

***A brand-new show at El Museo Cultural!**

www.AISFE.CO

Art Indigenous Santa Fe, a cutting-edge Contemporary North American Indigenous Art Fair, will debut in Santa Fe, New Mexico, this August! The new gallery-focused art show will feature sculpture, painting, photography, installation, and performance from worldwide galleries exhibiting contemporary Indigenous artists from the United States and Canada. The four-day art show will be held at Santa Fe's El Museo Cultural, located in Santa Fe's Railyard Arts District. The show will commence with a VIP Opening Night Party on Thursday, August 18th.

"As Santa Fe Indian Market celebrates one hundred years this August, we are committed to expanding our audience and including contemporary Indigenous artists — alongside SWAIA's century-old market that attracts approximately 120,000 visitors the third weekend of August. There are numerous worldwide galleries exhibiting North American Indigenous contemporary art and we'd like to invite these galleries to join us in Santa Fe," said SWAIA's executive director, Kim Peone (Colville/Eastern Band of Cherokee).

"Our intention is to create a Santa Fe-based art show that eventually becomes the Art Basel for Indigenous North American contemporary art. This inaugural year will correspond with SWAIA's Centennial — which will attract over 120,000 collectors and art enthusiasts to Santa Fe in 2022. This is a moment that art collectors from around the world will not want to miss!" said veteran art show producer, Kim Martindale.