

2019 Artist Statement

As a printmaker and painter, I am exploring matriarchal ideology by navigating its complexities through Lakota artistry, design and geometric forms. To generate my work, I combine multiple processes of printmaking such as intaglio, embossment, lithography and monotype as well as mixed media in painting. My work evokes cultural connection and personal navigation of my relationships to everything.

Mikayla Patton

EDUCATION

Oglala Lakota College | AA-Business | 2019-Current

Institute of American Indian Arts | BFA-Studio Arts Degree | 2015-19

INTERNSHIPS

Journey Home Internship, Racing Magpie | 2018

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The Red Cloud Indian School Heritage Museum | Collections/Curating | 2014

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AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Aspiring Artist Fellowship | 2019

Founder's Awards – Most innovative use of culturally specific methods of techniques | 2019

Native POP: People of the Plains Emerging Artist Award | 2017

Diederich Award for young artist whose work shows the greatest improvement | 2017

Diederich Award for young artist whose work shows the greatest improvement | 2016

Two-dimensional Application Award | 2016

Diederich Award for young artist whose work shows the greatest improvement | 2014

BIBLIOGRAPHY

50th Anniversary Tribal College Magazine Fall Issue | Fall 2018

Red Cloud Heritage Center Website | 2017

<https://www.redcloudschool.org/ourartists/mikaylapatton>

South Dakota Public Broadcasting | 2017

<https://listen.sdpb.org/post/emerging-native-artists-find-their-stylee>

MENTORSHIPS

Neal Ambrose-Smoth | 2019

Tiffany Adams | 2018

Roger Broer | 2015

EXHIBITIONS

Native Visions, Chiaroscuro Contemporary Art | Santa Fe, NM | 2019

IM: EDGE, Santa Fe Community Convention Center | Santa Fe, NM | 2019

The Young Americans, Rainmaker Gallery | Bristol, UK | 2019

IM: Edge Contemporary, Santa Fe Community Convention Center | Santa Fe, NM | 2018

UNWRAPPED, The Dahl Art Center | Rapid City, SD | 2015

Annual Red Cloud Exhibition, Red Cloud Heritage Center | Pine Ridge SD | 2013 – Current

Student Arts and Crafts Show, The Heard Museum Guild | 2010

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Igluonihan, Balzer Gallery | Santa Fe NM | 2018

COLLECTIONS

Ian Kauli'I Private Collection

Atka Lakota Museum Collections