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25-YEAR RETROSPECTIVE FEATURES THE BEST OF DENISE AND SAMUEL WALLACE

what: Arctic Transformations: The Jewelry of Denise & Samuel Wallace
what: 25-year Retrospective with Nearly 200 creations
when: August 18 to Nov. 5. Opening Reception 4-7pm, Friday, Aug. 18.
where: IAIA Museum, 108 Cathedral Place.
cost: Free thru Sept. 30. Sept. 30 to Nov. 5: \$4 adults, \$2 seniors/students

Drawing from the culture and perspectives of her Native Alaskan heritage, jeweler Denise Wallace has risen to the top tier of acclaim in contemporary Indigenous art circles.

Working both individually and in collaboration with Samuel Wallace, her husband, Denise Wallace has created stunning works of art featuring precious metals, polished jewel stones, scrimshawed fossilized ivory, bone and other materials inspired by Alaska's mineral and natural wealth.

This traveling exhibition, which received its debut at the Anchorage Museum of History & Art, has traveled to the International Folk Museum in San Diego, the Heard Museum in Phoenix, and the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C.

In conjunction with this exhibition the IAIA Museum Store is featuring a special exhibit of Denise & Samuel Wallace works, and a new book about their creations.

"Arctic Reflections", the Store's spotlight show, runs from August 4 through 31.

"Arctic Transformations: The Jewelry of Denise & Samuel Wallace", was written by Lois Sherr Dublin, and retails for \$60.00.

The IAIA Museum in downtown Santa Fe is the premier exhibiting institution for contemporary Native and Indigenous art from across North America. The Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development (IAIA) is a Congressionally chartered, multi-Tribal center of higher education dedicated to the preservation, study, creative application and contemporary expression of American Indian and Alaska Native arts and cultures. IAIA achieves its mission through programs of higher education and outreach to students, Tribal communities and the public. IAIA is committed to quality education programs and an individual-centric approach that enrich career opportunities for students.

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