



CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT

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Institute of American Indian Arts
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IAIA STUDENTS STRUT THEIR CREATIVE SIDES AT THE UNHINDERED, UNEDITED “ART IN THE RAW” SHOW HOT, RAW, AND DRIPPING...AS FRESH AS ART GETS

what: ART IN THE RAW

what: Varied media including painting, sculpture, beadwork & jewelry

where: Primitive Edge Gallery, IAIA Campus, 83 Avan Nu Po Road

when: Thur. Sept 13 to Thur. Sept 20. Opening Reception 5- 7pm

cost: Free

Every semester at IAIA, those students who have been assigned one of the scarce on-campus studio spaces have no misconceptions as to why they are in temporary possession of a windowless white cubicle with 8-ft walls.

With less than ten studios available, the fortunate ones know that others' eyes are closely observing them, which is why the studio artists are quick to participate in the bi-annual “Art in the Raw” exhibition. This semester's show, which runs for seven days, includes work from more than 30 IAIA student artists ranging from first-year freshmen to fourth-year seniors.

“Art in the Raw gives all IAIA students an opportunity to use their considerable talents to make whatever kind of statement they wish,” says Karl Duncan, president of the Associated Student Government of IAIA. “For those interested in discovering where the leading edge of contemporary American Indian art is heading, art in the Raw is an opportunity to witness what students at the nation's top American Indian art program are creating for their selves and for their friends.”

Attached Image: “Buffalo Hunter” by Micah Wesley, IAIA Senior.

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The IAIA Museum is the leading exhibiting institution for contemporary Native and Indigenous art from North America, Alaska and Hawaii. Located in downtown Santa Fe at 108 Cathedral Place, just one block from the city's historic Plaza, the IAIA Museum is open from Monday to Saturday from 10am to 5pm and Sunday from noon to 5pm. Closed for major holidays. Admission is free to Native American, Alaska Native, Canadian First Nations and Native Hawaiian peoples. Adult admission is \$5. Seniors, students and New Mexico resident admission is \$2.50. Youth admission for ages 16 and younger is free. Sunday admission for New Mexico residents with valid identification is free. For additional IAIA Museum information visit www.iaiamuseum.org or call the Museum Information Line at 505-983-1777.