



## EXHIBITION ANNOUNCEMENT

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**who:** April Holder, Craig Kelly, Audrey Dreaver, Joshua Stone  
**what:** Fall Semester Senior Thesis Exhibitions  
**when:** Through Nov. 29; Opening reception Tues., Nov. 20, 5 – 7pm.  
**where:** Primitive Edge Gallery, IAIA Campus, 83 Avan Nu Po Rd

### FOUR IAIA SENIOR BFA STUDENTS DISPLAY PAINTING, PHOTOGRAPHY, JEWELRY, AND SCULPTURE IN FINAL EXHIBITIONS

IAIA's twice-yearly celebration of graduating students' talent and vision continues with this month's exhibitions of contemporary work by four graduating BFA Seniors. The shows, which pair two artists for an eight-day exhibition run, take place in the Primitive Edge Gallery on IAIA's campus. For their Senior Thesis Exhibitions each artist has created a body of work whose images deal with matters of identity, social issues impacting Native communities, and concerns ranging from economic justice to the pursuit of beauty.

The first of these shows takes place from Nov. 8 to 15 and features the elegantly crafted and decidedly contemporary jewelry and cultural objects of Craig Kelly, whose show is titled "Remembrance by Reinvention". April Holder, who is also featured from Nov. 8 to 15, creates a multi-media installation titled "the third world", comprised of art rendered entirely in tones ranging from black to greyscale to white.

The second exhibition takes place from Nov. 20 to 29 and features work by two painters, Audrey Dreaver and Joshua Stone. Stone's "Memories on Fire" show is comprised of richly hued works on the subject of recovered memory, while Dreaver's paintings show is titled "Two Aliens and a Duck", taking a humorous look at the curious combination of two iconographic images from popular culture.

#### Attached images:

- 1) Audrey Dreaver, "Two Aliens and a Duck"
- 2) Joshua Stone, "Memories on Fire"
- 3) Craig Kelly, "Remembrance by Reinvention"
- 4) April Holder, "the third world"

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](http://www.iaiamuseum.org) or call the Museum Information Line at 505-983-1777.

