



CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT

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WAR PAINT - WAR & NATIVE AMERICA - CEREMONIES OF DIFFERENCE

what: Discussion of Cultural, Community and Personal Values

what: IAIA MUSEUM PUBLIC PROGRAMS / CONVERSATIONS TO REMEMBER

where: IAIA Museum, 108 Cathedral Place, Santa Fe

when: 5pm, Thursday, November 15

cost: \$3 general public, Free to IAIA Museum Members

Artists and military veterans **Lemuel Charley** (Diné), **Hayes Lewis** (Zuni), **Ed Yava** (Hopi/Tewa), and IAIA Museum Curator **Joseph Sanchez** will discuss the unique experience of Native Americans in military service. Curator Sanchez will moderate an open-ended dialogue among the evening's panelists. Of particular interest will be each panelists' recollections of their military service as well as specific ways their Native communities reacted to both their departure for armed forces duty and their return as military veterans discharged back into civilian life.

Among the possible topics of discussion:

- Were ceremony and spirituality influential in guiding their re-entry into daily life
- How was military service viewed by members of their community, and did these perspectives differ from those of non-Native American communities.
- How was each panelist prepared for military service by their families.
- Did a "warrior mentality" influence their opinions about military service.
- What key challenges did they face in returning to daily life.
- How are their military experiences reflected in their art.

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.