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Painter and mixed-media visual artist, enrolled member of the Hoopa tribe, raised on the Hoopa Valley Reservation in California. Retired art educator at Chemawa Indian School, the oldest continuously operating federally run boarding for Native American students. Featured on OPB (Oregon Public Broadcasting) Art Beat show. Work in the collection of the Mayor's Office (Portland, OR), Hallie Ford Museum (Salem, Oregon), State Library of Oregon (Salem, OR), University of Oregon (Eugene, OR), University of New Mexico (Albuquerque, NM), Chemawa Indian School (Salem, Oregon), Riverfront Park (Salem, Oregon), RB Ravens Gallery (Taos de Ranchos, NM), and private collections. Member of Blackfish Gallery (artist owned and operated gallery, Portland, OR)

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITS:

Past is Present Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR (June 2023)
Native Perspectives: Then and Now Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR (February 2023)
America Replated, Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR (September 2022)
Whil-xolik (Tell Me a Story), Columbia Center for the Arts, Hood River, OR (February – March 2022)
Identity Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR (November 2021)
Spirits Known and Unknown (with Lillian Pitt), Gallery 114, Portland OR (March 2020)
Whil-xolik (Tell Me a Story) – Luke's Frame Shop, Portland, OR (November 2016)
"The Spider and the Bureau" Portland State University, Native American Community Center (2009 -2011)
Abstracts, Guardino Gallery, Portland, OR (2010)
Everyone's a Winner: Exploring Icons, Luke Dolkas Art, Portland, Oregon (2010)
New Work Northwest by Northwest Gallery, Cannon Beach, OR (2009)
The Spider and the Bureau: The Blanket Series, Hallie Ford Museum, Salem, Oregon (2007-08)
Selected Wors, Corner Gallery, Bush Barn, Salem, Oregon (2006)
New Work Tambra Gallery, Salem, Oregon (1993)
Selected Work Littman Gallery, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon (1992)
Selected Work Corner Gallery, Bush Barn, Salem, Oregon (1992)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITS:

Creative Diversity Abides: works by Blackfish artist owners - Blackfish Gallery (March 2023) and Newport Visual Arts Center, Newport, OR (April-May 2023)
Kablooey: Reimagining the Self, Elisabeth Jones Art Center, Portland, OR (March-June 2022)
Celilo - Never Silenced, The Reser Center for the Arts, Beaverton, OR (March-June 2022)
Don't Quit Your Day Job, Columbia Center for the Arts, Hood River, OR (November 2021)
Artworks Northwest Biennial, Umpqua Valley Arts, Roseburg, OR (Summer 2021)
Mother River, Columbia Center for the Arts, Hood River, OR (Summer 2021)
Around Oregon Annual, The Arts Center, Corvallis, OR (July 2021)
This IS Kalapuyan Land, Washington County Museum (August 2019-June 2020)
YƏHAW: About Us - ARTS at King Street Station, Seattle, WA (March – August, 2019)
Portland Open Studios: Artists at Work (October 2018 and October 2019)
Everything We Do Is Music, Gallery 114, Portland, OR (June 2018)
ArtWorks Northwest, Umpqua Valley Arts Association, Roseburg, OR (May-July 2018)
Emerald Spring Exhibition, Emerald Art Center, Springfield, OR (May 2018)

Express YourSELF, Gallery 114, Portland, OR (December 2017)
Light and Shadow, Gresham Visual Arts Gallery, Gresham, OR (November 2017-February 2018)
Future Tellers, Gallery 114, Portland, OR (June 2017)
Oregon Art Beat Annual Exhibition. Mark Wooley Gallery, Portland, OR (2014)
Alumni Art: Remembering Western. Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR (2013)
Past Winners' Exhibit. Art on Broadway, Beaverton, OR (2012)
Teaching Art/Making Art. Chemeketa Community College Art Gallery, Salem, Oregon (2007)
Salmon for the Sandy, Portland, Oregon (2007)
Selected Works, Corner Gallery, Bush Barn, Salem, Oregon (2006)
Salmon in the City, Salem, Oregon (2005)
Salem Salon (2002)
Arts in Oregon Council Millennium Show 2000, Hallie Ford Museum, Salem Oregon (2000)
Anderson Gallery, McMinnville, Oregon (1998-99)
Beaverton Showcase, Beaverton, Oregon – 1st Place, Mixed Media (1996)
Oregon Annual, Oregon State Fair (1996)
Arts in Oregon Council, State Capitol, Salem, Oregon (1995)
AOC Annual, State Capitol, Salem, Oregon (1994)
Maude Kerns Art Center, Eugene, Oregon (1994)
Littman Gallery, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon (1994)
Sunriver Annual, Bend, Oregon (1992)
Sunbird Gallery, Bend. Oregon (1992)
Oregon Annual, Oregon State Fair Gallery, Salem, Oregon (1990-92)
Chemeketa Community College Art Gallery, Salem, Oregon (1990)
Salem Public Library, Salem, Oregon (1987)
Governor's Show, State Capitol, Salem, Oregon (1986)

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS:

Sculptural Poles Installation, Chemawa Indian School (2009): worked with artist Rick Bartow (Wiyot) to design and carve two sculptural poles as East and West Entrance to campus main building.

Power of the Purse (2008): commissioned by Girls, Inc to work with textile artists to create a purse in honor of Grande Ronde tribal leader Kathryn Harrison.

Eco Earth Globe, Salem Riverfront Park (2003): installation commissioned by Department of Parks, Salem, OR

ART IN PUBLIC SPACES:

Art on Board: Portland Streetcar (January – April 2022) – Portland, OR

Chemawa Indian School – Salem, OR

Hallie Ford Museum – Salem, OR

Mayor's Office – Portland, OR

Riverfront Park – Salem, OR

State Library of Oregon -Salem, OR

University of New Mexico – Albuquerque, NM

University of Oregon – Eugene, OR