



Indigenous Art Fair Contemporary (IAF Contemporary) will launch in August of 2024 in Santa Fe, NM as the first art fair dedicated to Contemporary Indigenous Artists from North America. IAF Contemporary has positioned itself as the leading venue for this exploding genre within the greater Contemporary Art Market. The fair will invite 30 to 40 exclusively selected galleries to showcase the top avant-garde artists in their respective programs.

IAF Contemporary, the first event of its kind, will be forging an opportunity for Indigenous Artists to be recognized for their influence and value to culture, society, and the art world. We are witnessing a quickly-growing excitement and recognition for artists with Indigenous backgrounds and a dedicated art fair is critical to this continuing development. The collaborative efforts of this ground-breaking fair will feature sculpture, painting, photography, installation, and performance.

IAF Contemporary will premier with a gala benefit and preview the evening of Thursday, August 15, 2024 and run through Sunday, August 18, 2024. The four day show will be mounted in El Museo Cultural, the heart of Santa Fe's Railyard contemporary art district. The Railyard is home to Site Santa Fe and newly opened New Mexico Museum of Art Vldem Contemporary.

IAF Contemporary runs concurrent with Santa Fe Indian Market – a top art market in the United States historically, the market draws more than 100,000 collectors and connoisseurs from the United States and abroad. As its reputation has grown, Indian Market has expanded to a full week of activities, entertainment, fashion show, and events.

IAF Contemporary will generate a widely publicized and heavily attended event. Due to space limitations, we ask that you please express your interest in participating as soon as possible by completing the Exhibitor Application Form. Please include images of the artwork you would like to feature.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions and I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Kim Martindale | Producer/Director