

WINTER ART MARKETS

DEC. 12 & 19 | 10 AM–4 PM

Shop from local Indiana artists and vendors for handmade artworks and delightful gifts.

JINGLE RAILS FAMILY WORKSHOPS

DEC. 12 & 19 | 11 AM–3 PM

Build and decorate a train or create a miniature cottage out of natural materials. For all ages; workshops have a fee.

[Eiteljorg.org/events](https://eiteljorg.org/events).

JANUARY

DÍA DE REYES

JAN. 2 | 1–3 PM

Celebrate Día de Reyes, also known as Three Kings Day, with Rosca de Reyes bread and hot cocoa, music and more.



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

JAN. 18 | 10 AM–5 PM

Celebrate MLK Day with FREE admission for all visitors. Take part in a community drum circle performance and hands-on art making. It's also the final date to see *Jingle Rails* this season.



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15% OFF all purchases.

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EITELJORG GIFTS WILL ENLIVEN YOUR FALL

- Cozy **PENDLETON THROWS**
- Luxurious **BATH AND BODY PRODUCTS**
- Handcrafted **JEWELRY**
- Beautiful **NATIVE AMERICAN ART**
- Comforting **CANDLES**, soothing **TEAS** and rich **COFFEE**

Every purchase supports Indigenous artists and local makers.

FEBRUARY

LEON JETT MEMORIAL LECTURE FEB. 13 | 1 PM

During Black History Month, the Leon Jett Memorial Lecture series celebrates African American cultures. Contemporary multimedia artist Camille "Katahtu'ntha" Billie (Oneida and Diné Afro-Indigenous), maker of regalia and prints, will discuss her fascinating career.

CONTINUING EXHIBITION

OPEN DAILY THROUGH SPRING 2027
**CONSEJO GRAFICO NACIONAL:
LATINO PRINTMAKERS IN THE
UNITED STATES**

ONGOING EXHIBITIONS

OPEN DAILY
**EXPRESSIONS OF LIFE:
NATIVE ART IN NORTH AMERICA**

**R.B. ANNIS WESTERN FAMILY
EXPERIENCE**

**ATTITUDES: THE WEST IN
AMERICAN ART**



ADMISSION

- Adults: \$20
- Seniors 65 and over: \$16
- Youth (ages 5–17): \$12
- Children (4 and under): Free

All events are included with regular admission unless otherwise listed.

FREE ADMISSION

- Eiteljorg members
- Students at Indiana colleges, universities or trade schools
- Native American, Alaska Native and First Nations visitors with tribal ID or proof of enrollment

MUSEUM HOURS

Monday – Saturday: 10 AM–5 PM
Sunday: Noon–5 PM

The Eiteljorg is open for extended hours on Fridays, until 7 PM, through September 4. Check [Eiteljorg.org](https://eiteljorg.org) for holiday hours.

PARKING

Validated parking available at the White River State Park underground garage, while spaces are available, for visitors to the museum, café or museum store.

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BECOME AN EITELJORG MEMBER TODAY



Not a museum member yet?

Eiteljorg membership provides year-round free admission for you and your family, plus exclusive benefits such as invitations to exhibition-opening celebrations, behind-the-scenes tours, coffee conversations with artists, special trips, and discounts to the Museum Store and Museum Café. Memberships are available at several affordable levels. Has your past membership lapsed? Renew online today! If you are already an Eiteljorg member, upgrade for more benefits. Join or rejoin here: [Eiteljorg.org/membership](https://eiteljorg.org/membership)

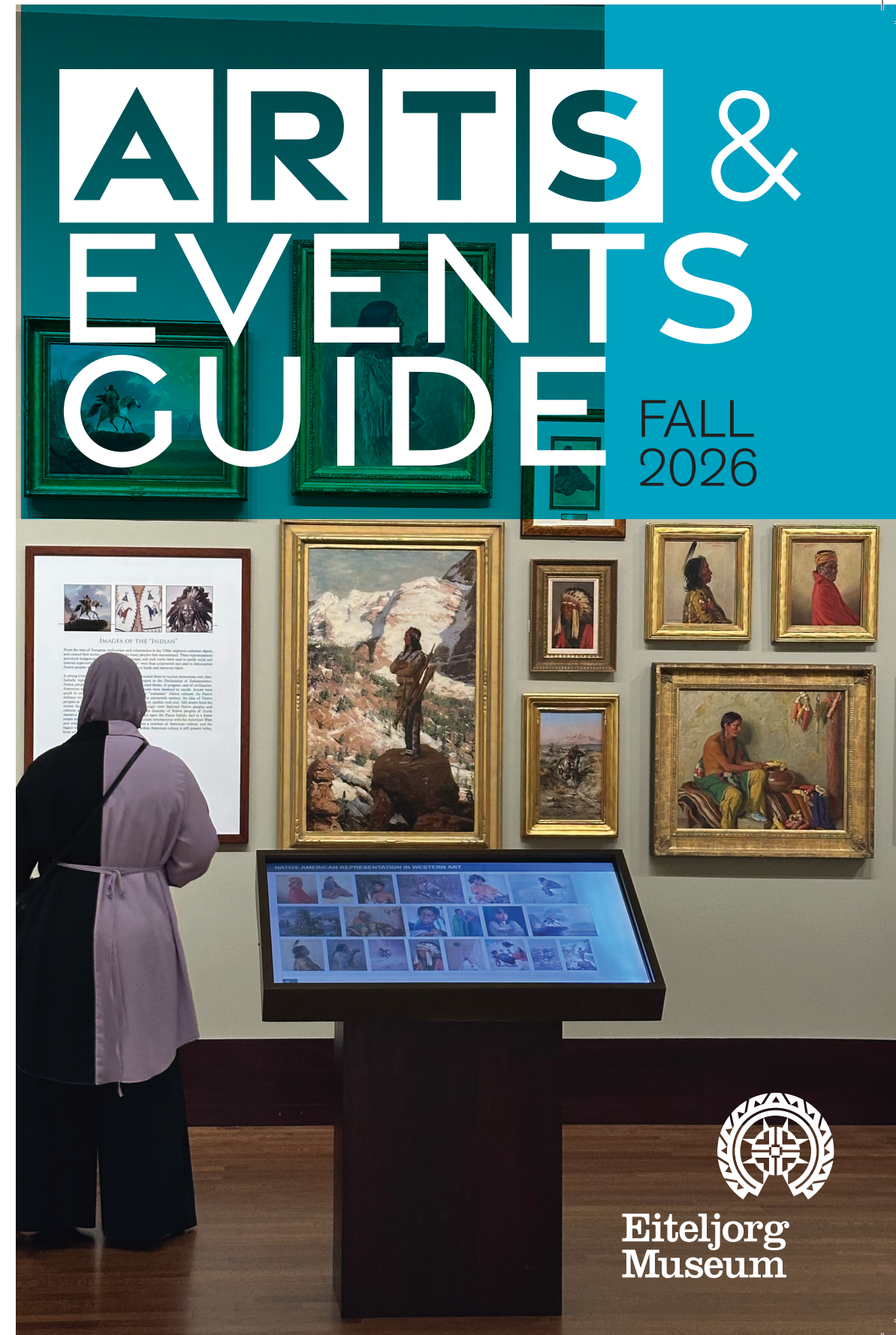


Eiteljorg

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TELLING AMAZING
STORIES THROUGH
ARTS, CULTURES
AND COMMUNITY



WELCOME TO YOUR NEW GUIDE...

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dear Eiteljorg Museum Members and Friends,

We are thrilled to bring you the Eiteljorg Museum's Fall Arts & Events Guide. Sharing the highlights of our public programs, art exhibitions and events, this guide will help you and your family plan your next Eiteljorg visit to maximize your enjoyment of the museum. Your popular favorites return this fall, including *Quest for the West*®, Indigenous Peoples Day, Artist in Residence programs, Día de Muertos and *Jingle Rails: The Great Western Adventure*.

Look for something intriguing this November: a bold new exhibition about Native tattoos, *re-MARK-able Perseverance*.

An update: Many of you received the Eiteljorg's award-winning *Storyteller* magazine in your mailboxes three times a year. We listened to what readers said about how they liked the *Storyteller* calendar. In addition to presenting this Arts & Events Guide, the Eiteljorg also decided to transform *Storyteller* from a print magazine into an all-digital multimedia hub. You still can find the great *Storyteller* content you enjoy and much more at that vibrant new site, Eiteljorg.org/Storyteller.

We hope you also will enjoy our new Fall Arts & Events Guide and refer to it often between August and mid-February as you plan to spend time at the Eiteljorg Museum and share in the arts, histories and cultures of Native America and the American West.

We hope to see you soon!

Scan this QR code to visit the new *Storyteller* digital hub.



AUGUST

THEN AND NOW: ART FROM THE EITELJORG CONTEMPORARY ART FELLOWSHIP
OPENING AUG. 1,
CONTINUING UNTIL FALL 2028



You will be intrigued by a new long-term retrospective exhibition of contemporary Native art by Eiteljorg Fellows featuring bold, cutting-edge works collected over the past 25 years.

Friday Summer Community Access Series
FIRST FREE FRIDAY EVENING
AUG. 7 | 3–7 PM

Meet local printmaking artists and purchase a piece of art, enjoy games on the lawn and a scavenger hunt, groove to music by two local DJs, and join in a conversation in the Lilly Community Gallery. The event is free or pay-what-you-can.

SEPTEMBER

Friday Summer Community Access Series
FIRST FREE FRIDAY EVENING
SEPT. 4 | 3–7 P.M.

Admission during the extended hours is free or pay-what-you-can; check Eiteljorg.org/events for specific activities.

QUEST FOR THE WEST® ARTIST OF DISTINCTION TIM CHERRY EXHIBITION
AUG. 22 – SEPT. 27

The inventive and whimsical wildlife sculptures of longtime *Quest* artist Tim Cherry will be on view in the Ruth Lilly Community Gallery.



21ST ANNUAL QUEST FOR THE WEST® ART SHOW AND SALE
SEPT. 11–12

Meet artists whose works depict the American West and purchase their art in two luck-of-the-draw sales. Visit quest.eiteljorg.org to register for the weekend of events.

QUEST FOR THE WEST® ART SHOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
SEPT. 13 – OCT. 11

Museum visitors can enjoy this year's *Quest* artworks daily in the special exhibitions gallery. Art not marked as sold is available for purchase.

NATIVE ART CONVENING

SEPT. 19

Explore the rich weaving practices of Native communities in the Great Lakes region. Learn about the cultural significance, materials, techniques and enduring artistry of weaving practices from prominent contemporary artists during a morning event. Eiteljorg.org/events.

QUEST FOR THE WEST® LAST LOOK
SEPT. 24 | 5–8 PM

Don't miss the final opportunity to view and purchase *Quest* art during an evening with food and beverages.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE
CARRIE MORAN MCCLEARY
(LITTLE SHELL TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF MONTANA)

SEPT. 15–26

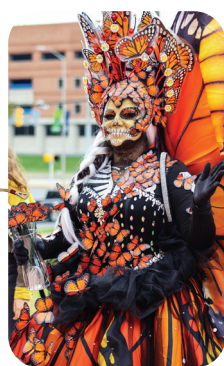
Meet Carrie Moran McCleary, fashion designer, acclaimed beadwork artist and doll maker. Carrie is known for creating her Indigenous expression using everyday items, transforming thrift-store finds and hand-me-downs into works of art that express her identity.

OPEN STUDIO HOURS
SEPT. 18, 19 & 26 | 1–4 PM

In the museum's studio, learn about the artist's beadwork and how she expresses herself through her art.

TEXTILE WORKSHOP
SEPT. 19 & 26 | 10 AM–NOON

Participate in a textile-based workshop and learn from Carrie Moran McCleary. Registration and fee required at Eiteljorg.org/events.



DÍA DE MUERTOS COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
OCT. 24

On a FREE admission day filled with music and dance, enjoy the stunning costumes of the Catrina parade, be inspired

by ofrendas (altars) designed by local artists, explore art making activities, shop at the Mercado and learn more about celebrating Day of the Dead. For more information visit: Eiteljorg.org/Dia-de-Muertos.

FALL BREAK DROP-IN ART MAKING
OCT. 13–16 | 11 AM–3 PM

Experiment with materials, express your creativity and make meaningful connections with inspired by art in the museum. Open to all ages and skill levels; included with admission.

OCTOBER

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
OCT. 12 | 10 AM–5 PM

Admission is FREE for everyone. Learn about Native cultures through dance, music and cultural presentations. Curator Dorene Red Cloud (Oglala Lakota) will lead a guided tour of the *Then and Now* exhibition. Artists will hold a panel discussion and conduct live demonstrations for visitors. Visit Eiteljorg.org/indigenous-peoples-day for times.

DÍA DE MUERTOS COMMUNITY ART AND ALTAR EXHIBIT
OCT. 5 – NOV. 2

Local organizations and artists create ornate ofrendas, or altars, to honor and celebrate deceased loved ones. See ofrendas in the Ruth Lilly Community Gallery with free admission during regular museum hours.



RE-MARK-ABLE PERSEVERANCE: TATTOOS

OPENING DAY EVENTS: NOV. 14
EXHIBIT THROUGH FEB. 21, 2027

This powerful exhibit explores the deep history, meaning and resurgence of Indigenous skin marking traditions across North America. Explore the ways tattoos have long represented identity, spirituality, resilience and personal connection within Native communities. The opening includes an artist panel discussion. Eiteljorg.org/events.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE
SUSAN CHARLESWORTH
(CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA)

NOV. 17–28

Meet artist-in-residence Susan Charlesworth, self-taught basket weaver, and learn about her Choctaw basketry that includes diamond or stair step patterns. Susan has received awards at Indian Market & Festival for her remarkable elbow baskets.

OPEN STUDIO HOURS
NOV. 21 | 1–4 PM

Learn about Susan Charlesworth's basketry style and how she weaves advocacy into her art at the museum's studio.

BASKETRY WORKSHOP
NOV. 21 & 28 | 10 AM–1 PM

Learn from the artist in residence at a basket-weaving workshop. Registration and fee required at Eiteljorg.org/events.

HOMESCHOOL DAY
NOV. 25 | 10 AM–NOON

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month. Create art, meet and learn from artist Susan Charlesworth, and explore museum galleries.

WINTER ART MARKET
NOV. 27–28 | 10 AM–4 PM

Shop from Native artists and vendors for handmade artworks and delightful gifts.



JINGLE RAILS FIRST LOOK FOR MEMBERS

NOV. 21 | 8:30–10 AM

Join us for our annual members-only first look at an Indy holiday favorite. Register at Eiteljorg.org/events.



JINGLE RAILS: THE GREAT WESTERN ADVENTURE

NOV. 21 – JAN. 18

The Eiteljorg's holiday model train experience returns with electric trains rambling through replicas of the skyline of downtown Indianapolis and landmarks of the American West. Each backdrop is whimsically crafted out of all-natural materials, and the enchanting model railroad is delightful for all ages. Visiting *Jingle Rails* is a holiday tradition! Advance discount tickets: Eiteljorg.org/JingleRails.

DECEMBER

EXTENDED HOURS:

The museum and *Jingle Rails* will be open until 7 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays in December.

JINGLE RAILS SENSORY MORNING

DEC. 6 | 10 AM–NOON

Visitors with sensitivities to bright lights or loud sounds can experience *Jingle Rails* with those features reduced during a sensory morning without crowds. Activities available.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS FAMILY NIGHT AT JINGLE RAILS

DEC. 11 | 5:30 PM

Members can experience *Jingle Rails* after hours. Register at Eiteljorg.org/events.

1. Holly Wilson (Delaware Nation, born 1968), *Belonging*, 2014, bronze, geodes, Museum purchase from the Eiteljorg Contemporary Art Fellowship, 2015
2. Brad Teare, *River of Light*, 2026, 48 x 48 inches, 52 x 52 inches framed