2017 NACF Mentor Artist Fellows

The Native Arts and Cultures Foundation (NACF) has awarded its first Mentor Artist Fellowship to 12 artists in three regions of the United States: the Pacific Northwest, Southwest and Upper Midwest. The awardees reside in Alaska, Arizona, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington and Wisconsin. For more information on these Mentor Artist Fellows, please follow these links:

2017 Mentor Fellows:

Contemporary Visual Arts

* Nicholas Galanin, Tlingit/Unangax̂, multi-disciplinary, Alaska, [http://www.nativeartsandcultures.org/nicholas-galanin](http://www.nativeartsandcultures.org/?p=9161&preview=true)
* Jackson Polys, Tlingit, carving, Alaska, [http://www.nativeartsandcultures.org/jackson-polys](http://www.nativeartsandcultures.org/?p=9073&preview=true)
* Cara Romero, Chemehuevi, photography, New Mexico, [http://www.nativeartsandcultures.org/cara-romero](http://www.nativeartsandcultures.org/?p=9077&preview=true)
* Dyani White Hawk, Sicangu Lakota, mixed media, Minnesota, [http://www.nativeartsandcultures.org/dyani-white-hawk-2](http://www.nativeartsandcultures.org/?p=9092&preview=true)

Traditional Arts

* Lani Hotch, Chilkat Indian Village, weaving, Alaska, [http://www.nativeartsandcultures.org/lani-hotch](http://www.nativeartsandcultures.org/?p=9096&preview=true)
* Royce Manuel, Auk-Mierl Aw-Thum, fiber art, Arizona, [http://www.nativeartsandcultures.org/royce-manuel](http://www.nativeartsandcultures.org/?p=9104&preview=true)
* Delbert “Smutcoom” Miller, Skokomish, carving, Washington, [http://www.nativeartsandcultures.org/delbert-smutcoom-miller](http://www.nativeartsandcultures.org/?p=9082&preview=true)
* TahNibaa Naataanii, Diné (Navajo), weaving, New Mexico, [http://www.nativeartsandcultures.org/tahnibaa-naataanii](http://www.nativeartsandcultures.org/?p=9113&preview=true)
* Wayne “Minogiizhig” Valliere, Lac du Flambeau Lake Superior Band of Chippewa Indians, birch bark canoe making, Wisconsin, [http://www.nativeartsandcultures.org/wayne-minogiizhig-valliere](http://www.nativeartsandcultures.org/?p=9062&preview=true)
* Delina White, Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, regalia/apparel, accessory making, Minnesota, <http://www.nativeartsandcultures.org/delina-white-2>
* Laura Wong-Whitebear, Colville/Sinixt, basket weaving, Washington, [http://www.nativeartsandcultures.org/laura-wong-whitebear](http://www.nativeartsandcultures.org/?p=9100&preview=true)
* Shirod Younker, Coquille/Coos, multi-disciplinary, Oregon,  [http://www.nativeartsandcultures.org/shirod-younker](http://www.nativeartsandcultures.org/?p=9109&preview=true)

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