



NICWA

National Indian Child Welfare Association
Protecting Our Children • Preserving Our Culture

Call for Artists

NICWA invites American Indian and Alaska Native artists to participate in our call for artists. NICWA is excited to once again provide an opportunity for artists to showcase their talents in support of our 2026 Protecting Our Children Conference in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The selected artist will be awarded a cash prize of \$2,000 for the use of their work in promotional materials for our 2026 conference. Artists also may receive a free arts and crafts vendor spot at our conference as long as they notify NICWA by November 2025. The image will be published on NICWA's website and printed materials reaching thousands as well as being the visual centerpiece throughout the event. This is a can't-miss opportunity for any Native artist looking to achieve exposure on a national scale.



Artwork and submission forms should be sent to NICWA's events and training team at Training@nicwa.org no later than May 16, 2025.



For information on the call for artists competition including deadlines, requirements, submission forms, and the announcement of winners, please visit www.nicwa.org/conference/artists/.

Use of Image

Prior to submitting your work for review, we ask that you read through the terms of the 2026 conference artwork form found on the NICWA website. If your work is selected as the conference image, you will be required to verify that you agree to the terms.

NICWA Call for Artists Competition Form

Please submit the following form as well as a high resolution (at least 300dpi) image of artwork (jpeg, tiff, etc.). Please also review the conference art use of image guidelines. Each artist may submit up to three pieces of art. Please submit a new form for each art piece.

Artist Information

Artist Name	
Tribal Affiliation	
Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Artist Bio (Required—No more than 100 words.)	

Artwork Information

Artwork Name	
Medium	
Dimensions	
Artwork Description or Artist Statement (Required—No more than 100 words.)	

All submissions must be received by May 16, 2025.

Submissions may be emailed to Training@nicwa.org, or you can mail your submission to:
NICWA, Attn: Call for Artist, 5100 S Macadam Avenue, Suite 300, Portland, OR 97239.