



**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 2027 Protecting Our Children Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The selected artist will be awarded a cash prize of \$2,000 for the use of their work in promotional materials for our 2027 conference. Artists also may receive a free arts and crafts vendor spot at our conference as long as they notify NICWA by November 2026. 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](mailto:Training@nicwa.org) no later than May 15, 2026.**



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/](http://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 2027 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*

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

### *Artwork Information*

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

All submissions must be received by May 15, 2026.

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