



Biography:

Richelle Key is a proud member of the Navajo Nation and a multidisciplinary artist, painter, muralist, and graphic designer based in Phoenix, Arizona. Inspired by her cultural heritage and personal experiences, her work bridges traditional and contemporary expression through vibrant storytelling.

Artwork Description:

Tending Legacy

This illustration honors the sacred bond between generations in Native communities. An elder and young child tenderly care for corn: a vital cultural and spiritual staple, symbolizing the transmission of traditional knowledge, resilience, and connection to the land. Rooted in Tribal sovereignty and cultural abundance, this piece celebrates how Native children thrive when guided by ancestral wisdom, family, and community. It reflects protecting Native children through culturally rooted, Tribal-led practices that nurture strength and belonging for generations to come.