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The Briscoe Western Art Museum Presents The Second Annual Yanaguana Indian Arts Market

A Weekend of Authentic Native American Art, Music, Dance, Food, and Demonstrations

(San Antonio, TX) —The Briscoe Western Art Museum celebrates Native American culture and artistry with its Second Annual Yanaguana Indian Arts Market, the only one of its kind in Texas, **Saturday, Oct. 3 and Sunday, Oct. 4** at 210 W. Market Street on the banks of the San Antonio River Walk. The event runs from 10:00am – 4:00pm both days. Indian market admission is FREE all weekend.

Nearly 40 acclaimed Native American artists will showcase their unique art work, including basketry, jewelry, carvings, paintings, beadwork, and pottery. All pieces will be available for purchase. *(Please see attached list of participating artists)*

The arts market will also feature music and dance performances, artist demonstrations, and Native American-inspired food highlighting unique traditions and cultures prevalent in the American West.

The Briscoe Museum's Yanaguana (YAW-nuh-wah-nuh) Indian Arts Market evokes the earliest known name for the San Antonio River that was given by the Payaya people who inhabited this region.

"We are delighted to present a market that showcases the exceptional artistry of Native America in the heart of downtown and introduce this honored tradition to San Antonio," said Briscoe Museum's executive director Tom Livesay. "Visitors will have the chance to meet the artists, experience the sights and sounds of American Indian heritage and contemporary culture, and, best of all, take home original works of art."

A juried competition will award cash prizes for Best of Show and Honorable Mention. In addition, prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Patrons' Choice, Artists' Choice, and Staff Choice.

"It is important to me to hold on to the traditional stories of my ancestors," said Anthony Lovato (Kewa), a jeweler and one of the confirmed artists participating in the market. "Through my designs, I am able to share these stories with others."



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Performances include Grammy Award-winner, Ty Defoe (Oneida/Ojibwe) who will lead an interactive session on the art of Native American storytelling; drumming by Eagle Point, dancing by United San Antonio Pow Wow, Inc.; and acoustic performances by Black Eagle (Shoshone/Yokut) and Ryan Little Eagle (Taino/Apache). Both days will conclude with an Indigenous Jam Session led by legendary Conjunto musician Juan Tejada and his cousin, Armando Tejada (Tap Pilam Coahuiltecan Nation).

The American Indians in Texas at the Spanish Colonial Missions will be on site with their delicious fry bread offerings, bison burgers, and prickly pear agua frescas.

Visitors are encouraged to participate in interactive performances, art making, and to join docent-led tours highlighting contemporary American Indian art in the Briscoe Museum's collection.

Jody, Susan, and Kaa Folwell (three generations of Santa Clara Pueblo potters), Nanabah Aragon, a Navajo weaver, Doll maker Glenda McKay (Ingalik-Athabaskan-Cook), and up-and-coming masterful beadwork artist, Karis Jackson (Crow/Hidatsa/Arikara), will demonstrate throughout the weekend to highlight their processes and materials.

The Briscoe Western Art Museum abides by the Indians Arts and Crafts Act of 1990 which prohibits misrepresentation in marketing of Indian arts and crafts products within the United States.

About The Briscoe Western Art Museum

The Briscoe Western Art Museum, named in honor of the late Texas Governor, Dolph Briscoe, Jr. and his wife, Janey Slaughter Briscoe, preserves and interprets the art, history, and culture of the American West through engaging exhibitions, educational programs, and public events reflective of the region's rich traditions and shared heritage. Located along the San Antonio River Walk, its campus is inclusive of the restored historic 1930s art deco/neo classical former San Antonio Public Library building which now serves as the Museum space with nine galleries on three levels; the new, three-story Jack Guenther Pavilion designed by the nationally recognized architecture firm Lake|Flato and used for event rentals and programs; and the outdoor McNutt Courtyard & Sculpture Garden used for rentals and programs.

For more information about The Briscoe Western Art Museum, visit our website at BriscoeMuseum.org, or 'Like' us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/TheBriscoe](https://www.facebook.com/TheBriscoe)

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2015 PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

As of 9.15.15; subject to change

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ARTIST	MEDIA	TRIBAL AFFILIATION
Allen Aragon	Jewelry	Diné (Navajo)
Nanabah Aragon*	Textiles	Diné (Navajo)
Harry Benally	Carving	Diné (Navajo)
Ira Custer	Jewelry	Diné (Navajo)
Ty Defoe	Performance	Oneida/Ojibwe
Black Eagle	Diverse Arts	Shoshone/Yokut
Max Early	Pottery/Poetry	Laguna Pueblo
Jody Folwell*	Pottery	Santa Clara Pueblo
Susan Folwell*	Pottery	Santa Clara Pueblo
Kaa Folwell*	Pottery	Santa Clara Pueblo
Joe Harjo*	Printmaking	Muscogee Nation
Shane Hendren	Jewelry	Diné (Navajo)
Karis Jackson*	Beadwork	Crow/Hidatsa/Arikara
Raynard Lalo	Carving	Hopi
Charlene Laughing	Textiles	Diné (Navajo)
Ryan Little Eagle	Music Performance	Taino/Apache
Anthony Lovato	Jewelry	Kewa (Santo Domingo Pueblo)
Mary Coriz Lovato	Jewelry	Kewa (Santo Domingo Pueblo)
Glenda McKay*	Diverse Arts	Ingalik-Athabaskan-Cook Inlet
Toney Mitchell	Jewelry	Diné (Navajo)
Derek No Sun-Brown	Painting/Printmaking	Shoshone-Bannock
Pahponee	Pottery/Bronze	Kansas Kickapoo
Joel Pajarito	Jewelry	Kewa (Santo Domingo Pueblo)
Cordell Pajarito	Jewelry	Kewa (Santo Domingo Pueblo)
Veronica Poblano	Jewelry	Zuni
Jovanna Poblano	Jewelry	Zuni
Edna Romero	Pottery	Santa Clara Pueblo
Alberta Selina	Basketry	Hopi
Juan & Armando Tejada	Music Performance	Coahuiltecan descent
San Antonio Pow Wow, Inc.	Performance	Intertribal
Kathleen Wall	Bronze/Pottery	Jemez Pueblo

*These artists will be demonstrating their craft throughout the weekend.