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Inheritance: Basketry and Art of the Great Basin

Carson City, Nev. – (November 12, 2021) Curator Melissa Melero-Moose announced a new exhibition called “Inheritance: Basketry and Art of the Great Basin”, opening today. This exhibition will be on display from November 12-June 3, 2022, in the Great Basin Native Artists Gallery at Stewart Indian School Cultural Center & Museum, 1 Jacobsen Way, Carson City, NV.

Inheritance: Basketry and Art of the Great Basin is a contemporary art exhibition that displays pieces by invited artists from the Great Basin Native Artists Collective founded by Moose-Melero, (Fallon Paiute/Modoc); the Great Basin Native Basket Weavers Association, and the permanent collection of the Stewart Indian School Cultural Center & Museum.

Melero-Moose says, “This basketry exhibition will cover an array of mediums from miniature woven willow cradleboards and basket hats to paintings and drawings all showing how basketry is interwoven into the Indigenous consciousness from generations before and generations to come.”

Among the featured artists in this new exhibition are Ben Aleck, Leah Brady, Loretta Burden, Rebecca Eagle, Sandra Eagle, Karma Henry, Micqaela Jones, Everett Pikyavit, Roger Salas, and Tanaya Winder.

The Stewart Indian School Cultural Center & Museum is open Monday-Friday, 10 am to 5 pm, and closed on state and federal holidays. For more information, contact Bobbi Rahder, Museum Director, at 775-687-7606, or e-mail brahder@nic.nv.gov, or go to www.StewartIndianSchool.com. For more information about the Great Basin Native Artists Collective, visit <http://www.greatbasinnativeartists.com/>.