

# Bockley Gallery

## *Julie Buffalohead*

b. 1972

### **Education**

- 1999-01 Master of Fine Arts, Painting Emphasis, Cornell University, College of Art, Architecture and Planning, Ithaca NY  
1991-95 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting Emphasis, Minneapolis College of Art and Design

### **Grants and Awards**

- 2019 Guggenheim Fine Arts Fellowship, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation NYC  
2018 Artist Initiative Grant, MN State Arts Board  
2016 Joan Mitchell Foundation Painters and Sculptors Grant NYC  
2015 McKnight Foundation Fellowship for Visual Artists, Minneapolis  
2013 Native American Fine Art Fellowship, Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis IN  
2002-03 McKnight Foundation Fellowship for Visual Artists, Minneapolis  
2002 Minnesota State Arts Board, Artist Fellowship MN  
2001 John Hartell Graduate Award, Cornell University Ithaca NY  
1998 Sage Fellowship Full Tuition Scholarship, Cornell University, Ithaca NY  
Jerome Travel and Study Grant, Jerome Foundation, St. Paul MN  
1995 Native Arts Circle Grant, Minneapolis

### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2019-20 *Storytelling: Julie Buffalohead*, Minneapolis Institute of Art (Nov 23–Sept 6), forthcoming  
2018-19 *Eyes On: Julie Buffalohead*, Denver Art Museum (July 29–April 21)  
2018 *Julie Buffalohead: You and I*, Western Carolina University Fine Art Museum, John W. Bardo Fine and Performing Arts Center, Cullowhee NC (Sept 11–Dec 7)  
2017 *Julie Buffalohead*, Bockley Gallery, Minneapolis (Nov 18–Dec 23)  
2015-16 *Entwined: New Prints by Julie Buffalohead*, Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis (Feb 6–March 28, 2015); Rochester Art Center MN (Oct 2–Jan 3) small catalogue  
2015 *The Truth About Stories: Julie Buffalohead*, Museum of Contemporary Native Arts, Santa Fe NM (May 15–July 31)  
2014-15 *Julie Buffalohead: Coyote Dreams*, Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul (Dec 18–Feb 22); Plains Art Museum, Fargo ND (March 27–Aug 29) small catalogue  
2014 *Julie Buffalohead: Uncommon Stories*, Bockley Gallery (Sept 19–Oct 25)  
2012-13 *Julie Buffalohead, Let the Show Begin*, Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian, George Gustav Heye Center, New York (Oct 13–Jan 13)  
2012 *Julie Buffalohead*, Bockley Gallery, Minneapolis (Oct 13–Nov 10)  
2010 *Julie Buffalohead*, Bockley Gallery, Minneapolis (Sept 10–Oct 9)  
2008 *Expecting*, Bockley Gallery, Minneapolis (Sept 6–Oct 11)

- 2003 Alice P. Rogers Gallery, St. Johns University, Collegeville MN  
 2000 *Offerings from the Heart*, Carl N. Gorman Museum, University of California, Davis

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019-20 *Hearts of Our People: Native Women Artists*, curated by Jill Ahlberg Yohe, Teri Greeves, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis (June 2–Aug 18, 2019); Frist Museum, Nashville (Sept 27, 2019–Jan 12, 2020); Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C. (Feb 21–May 17, 2020); Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa OK (June 28–Sept 20, 2020), catalogue
- 2019 *An Opera for Animals*, curated by Comsin Costinas and Claire Shea, Para Site, Hong Kong (March 23–June 9); Rockbund Museum of Art, Shanghai (June 22–Aug 25)  
*BECOMING: Transformations in American Indian Art*, curated by Meg Bero, Schingoethe Center, Aurora University, Aurora IL (Feb 1–April 26)
- 2018-19 *Of Legends and Lore*, curated by Cynthia Nourse Thompson, Walton Arts Center, Fayetteville AK (Oct 23–Jan 12)
- 2018 *Julie Buffalohead and Nathanael Flink*, Nemeth Art Center, Park Rapids MN (May 3–July 14)
- 2017-18 *Native Art Now!*, Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, Indianapolis IN (Nov 10–Jan 28)
- 2017 *Turtle Island*, Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia (May 18–July 17)
- 2016-17 *From the Belly of Our Being: art by and about Native creation*, curated by Heather Ahtone and James T. Bialac, Oklahoma State University, Museum of Art (Sept 26–Jan 28)
- 2015-17 *Arriving at Fresh Water: Frank Big Bear, Andrea Carlson, Jim Denomie, Louise Erdrich, Dyani White Hawk, Tom Jones, Truman Lowe*, curated by Jill Ahlberg Yohe, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis (May 9, 2015–Feb 28, 2016); Plains Art Museum, Fargo ND (Oct 1, 2016–Jan 7, 2017)
- 2015 *A Curious Bestiary: Julie Buffalohead, Emmy Lingscheit, Ashton Ludden, Meghan O’Conner, Beauvais Lyons, Briony Morrow-Cribbs, Johanna Winters*, Davidson Galleries, Seattle (July 1–31)
- 2014 *Storytelling: The Contemporary Native Art Biennial*, 2nd Edition, Art Mûr, Montréal, Québec (May 3–June 21)
- 2013-14 *RED: Eiteljorg Contemporary Art Fellowship exhibition*, Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, Indianapolis (Nov 9–Feb 2)
- 2012-13 *Art in the Age of Globalizaion: Global Migrations and the Landscape*, curated by Elizabeth Armstrong and David Little, Minneapolis Institute of Arts (Sept 16–July 14)
- 2012 *Ded Unk’unpi–We Are Here*, All My Relations Arts, Minneapolis (Aug 3rd–Sept 28); James J. Hill House, Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul (Oct 13–Jan 13)
- 2010-11 *Transcending Traditions: Contemporary American Indian Artwork*, Mesa Arts Center, Mesa AZ (Sept 10–Jan 2)  
*Animal Instinct: Allegory, Allusion, and Anthropomorphism*, curated by Leslie Umberger, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan WI (Oct 17–June 5)
- 2010 *Four Points: the Art of Julie Buffalohead, Andrea Carlson, Jim Denomie, and Star Wallowing Bull*, Johnson Heritage Post, Art Gallery, Grand Marais MN  
*Telling Stories: Julie Buffalohead and Steven Yazzie*, Berlin Gallery, Phoenix (Jan 15–Feb 12)
- 2008 *Carolyn Anderson, Frank Big Bear, Julie Buffalohead, Andrea Carlson, Jim Denomie, Carl Gawboy, Star Wallowing Bull*, Augsburg College, Minneapolis

- 2006 *Year One*, Bockley Gallery, Minneapolis
- 2005 Bockley Gallery, Minneapolis
- 2004 *Exploration / Exploitation*, St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis MO  
*A Bakers Dozen*, Bockley Gallery, Minneapolis
- 2002-04 *Uncanny Vision; Contemporary Romantic Landscapes*, Plains Art Museum, Fargo MN
- 2003 The Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson WI  
 McKnight Foundation Fellowship Exhibition, Minneapolis College of Art and Design
- 2002 *New Art of the West 8*, Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, Indianapolis IN  
*Three Sisters*, Ancient Traders Gallery, Minneapolis  
*Modern Warriors: Artworks by Julie Buffalohead, Star Wallowing Bull, Jim Denomie*, Texas Woman's University, Department of Visual Arts, West Fine Arts Gallery, Denton  
*Rewritings: New Paintings from Native America, Group Show: Norman Akers, Julie Buffalohead, Jim Denomie, Mario Martinez*, Artist Exhibition Space, Phoenix
- 2001 *The Myth That is True: An Exhibition of Native American Women*, O'Shaughnessy Educational Center, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul MN  
*Minnesota Art with a Twist*, Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis
- 2000 *Contemporary Native Art in Minnesota*, Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis  
*Six World Views: Contemporary Native Artists of Minnesota*, Iowa State University, Ames IA
- 1999 *We Are Related: Exhibition of Contemporary Indian Art*, Katherine E. Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
- 1994 Hair Police Gallery, Minneapolis

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## Public Collections

Denver Art Museum  
 Detroit Insitute of Arts  
 Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis IN  
 The Field Museum, Chicago IL  
 Heard Museum, Pheonix AZ  
 Minneapolis Institute of Art  
 Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul  
 National Museum of Wildlife Art of the United States, Jackson WY  
 Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City MO  
 Rockwell Museum, Corning NY  
 Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian, Washington DC  
 Schingoethe Center, Aurora University, Aurora IL  
 Tweed Museum of Art, University of Minnesota, Duluth  
 University of Wyoming Art Museum, Laramie  
 Weisman Art Museum, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis  
 Western Carolina University Fine Art Museum, Cullowhee NC  
 Walker Art Center