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[Native Americans and Valentines: Hearts, Tales and Verse](#)

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Feb 15, 2012 — Of all the holidays we *Natives* have to contend with in the U.S, *Valentine's Day* can be the most confusing for those of us looking to ...

Congratulations to Austin Corbett, LA Rams #63!

<https://www.reviewjournal.com/.../nevadas-native-son.../>

He now joins James Winchester (Choctaw) who played for KC in the 2020 Super Bowl.

Other natives who have played in the NFL include Joe Guyon (Chippewa), KC Cowboys/ NY Giants (Inducted into the Hall of Fame, 1966), Jim Thorpe (Inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1963, Russell Wilson (Seahawks) and Sam Bradford (Cherokee) with the Arizona Cardinals.

And more players of note:

<https://www.sportsnet.ca/football/nfl/super-bowl-halftime-show-history/>

<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2021/dec/29/the-indigenous-bowl-more-than-a-game-for-native-am/>

To celebrate Native American heritage and its players, the NFL recently created the [Native American Youth Football Ambassador Program](#). The league selected seven young men of Native American descent. The program helps these athletes represent the league in their communities and encourage other youth.

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**This GBNA Artist Directory is still under construction. There are tons more artists to be added with the Nevada Museum of Art and GBNA Archive Project. Please check back soon!**

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(Just a few) Great Basin and California Indigenous Artists:

[Tiffany Adams](#), [Dugan Aguilar](#), [Linda Aguilar](#), [Ben Aleck](#), [Elsie Allen](#), [Harriet Allen](#), [Joey Allen](#), [Weshoyot Alvitre](#), [Natalie M Ball](#), Nettie Barbar, Dean Barlese, [Rick Bartow](#), Donavon Begay, [Mary Knight Benson](#), [Robert Benson](#), William Benson, [Gemma Benton](#), [Arvel Bird](#), [Sarah Biscara Dilley](#), Black Eagle, [George Blake](#), [Leah Brady](#), [Brittany Britton](#), [Derek No Sun Brown](#), [Melvin Brown](#), [Phil Buckheart](#), [Loretta Burden](#), [Wayne A. Burke](#), Charlie Burns

Trisha Calabaza, Winter Carrera, Dalbert Castro, [Ruby Chacon](#), [Gerald Clarke Jr.](#), Caitlin Collins, Florine Conway, Ehney Cornbread, Farrell Cunningham, Cassandra L. Darrough, Norma Darrough [Denise Davis](#), [Frank Day](#), [Gregg Deal](#), Bernie De Lorme, Norm De Lorme, Lewis Desoto, Genevieve "Ginny" Dick, Wesley Dick, [Fawn Douglas](#), Donald Duncan

Rebecca Eagle, Sandra Eagle, [Linda Eben-Jones](#), Orrin Eben, Billy Hawk Enos [Ka'ila Farrell-Smith](#), [Donna Featherstone](#), [Harry Fonseca](#), [Adam Fortunate Eagle](#), Agnes Foster, [L. Frank](#),

Carol Lee Frazier, [Noelle Garcia](#), Louinda (Hicks) Garity, River Garza, Dwight George, Everett Ray George, Gordon Gibson, Pat Courtney Gold, Lorena Gorbet, Sharol Graves, [Clinton Greene](#), Flora Greene

Mary Hall, Mary Carol Hanna, Florence Henry, [Karma Henry](#), Sky Hopinka, [Nicolette Hume](#), Jim Jackson, Molly Jackson, Lillie James, Damian Jim, Ella Johnson, Gordon Johnson, [Mack Nez Johnson](#), [Miqaela Jones-Crouch](#), Kevin Jones, Seth Jones, [Topaz Jones](#), Chester Kahn, Lois Kane, Sarah Joaquin Knight, Burch Kochamp, [Julie Kothman](#), [Debra Krol](#)

June Lake Lady, [Jean LaMarr](#), Julian Lang, Frank LaPena, Adrian C. Lewis, [Judith Lowry](#), Ramona Lubo, [James Luna](#), [Jack Malotte](#), [Meyo Marrufo](#), [Leah Mata-Fragua](#), Sarah Mayo, Joyce McCauley, Brandy McDaniels, [Mabel McKay](#), [Jacob Meders](#), Cloud Medicine Crow, [Melissa Melero-Moose](#), Marlon Little Hawk Melero, Clara Mitchell, [Ramon Murillo](#), Dorothy Nez, Steve Nighthawk, [Karen Noble](#), Bobbi Nordwall, [Orlando Oh](#), [Jaime Okuma](#)

Stan Padilla, [Julia Parker](#), [Lucy Parker](#), [Shanti Parks](#), [Essie Parrish](#), Joesaya Parrish, [Shiwaya Peck](#), Burton Pete, Pamela J. Peters, Everett Pikyavit, John “Tork” Rains, Amanda Ranth, Lela Rhoades, [Lyn Rysling](#), Mitchell E. Robles, Dixie Rogers, [Cara Romero](#), [Myrton Runningwolf](#), Ben Rupert, John Rupert

Roger Salas, Clayton Sampson, [Mauricio Sandavol](#), [Fritz Scholder](#), Maureen Self, [Melissa Shaginoff](#), Nila Shanley, Gabe Lopez Shaw, Jenny Shaw, Elizabeth Sherman, [Jaune Quick To See Smith](#), Kathleen Smith, Amy Smoker, Mary Snyder, [Monique Sonoquie](#), [Topah Spoonhunter](#), [Tsanavi Spoonhunter](#), [Lo Stewart](#), Richard Stewart, Jimmy Gerald Stone, Paul Stone

Christina Thomas, Raelene Thomas, Marlin Thompson, Francine Tohannie, Adrian Tom, [Brian Tripp](#), [Hulleah J. Tsinhnahjinnie](#), [Theo Tso](#), Frank Tuttle, Scott Tyzbir, [Ray Valdez](#), Alan Wallace, Eric Wilder, [Chenoa Williams](#), Mike Williams, Amber Wilson, Darryl Babe Wilson, [Tanaya Winder](#), [Asa Wright](#), [Lena Tseabbe Wright](#), [Bethany Yellowtail](#), Norman T. Zuniga

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Calling all Native innovators: **Are you using traditional knowledge and technology to improve your community?** Apply to Solve's 2022 Indigenous Communities Fellowship for



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[Nearly 200 human spines found threaded onto posts in Peru \(CNN\)](#)

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Tribal Nations Are Locked Inside the US Water Regime

Kalen Goodluck, High Country News

Excerpt: "New Mexico's water-management agencies are having trouble keeping their rivers wet, and the problem will only get worse, according to a 50-year climate change and water study that was completed last year."

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'Corporate Vultures': How Americans Fearing Higher Water Bills Are Fighting Takeovers

Nina Lakhani, Guardian UK

Lakhani writes: "Corporations are trying to privatize dozens of public water utilities around the US, capitalizing on the financial troubles of cities."

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For Many Native Americans, the Washington Commanders' New Name Offers Some Closure

Emma Bowman, NPR

Bowman writes: "When the Washington Commanders announced their official name change this past week, it brought a sense of closure to a dark chapter for many Native Americans."

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How a Fight Over Transgender Rights Derailed Environmentalists in Nevada

Jael Holzman, Politico

Holzman writes: "Here in Nevada, activists like Wilbert are fighting against the largest lithium mine set for development in the United States. But the grassroots movement against the project has been torn apart over an unrelated but volatile issue: transgender rights."

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Americans Exposed to Toxic BPA at Levels Far Above What EU Considers Safe - Study

Tom Perkins, Guardian UK

Perkins writes: "A comprehensive review of recent studies into a chemical often used in plastics and resins has revealed that the average American is exposed to levels of the dangerous compound that are 5,000 times higher than what the European Union now considers safe."

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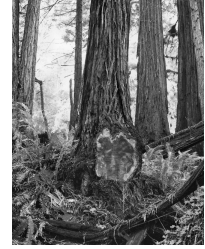
Matt Bruenig | Rashida Tlaib Just Introduced a Landmark Bill to Dramatically Slash Child Poverty

Matt Bruenig, Jacobin

Bruenig writes: "This week, Rashida Tlaib and Mondaire Jones introduced the End Child Poverty Act in Congress. It's a watershed bill that would bring the US in line with social democratic countries that boast the world's lowest child poverty rates."

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"Bald Hill."

Kirk Crippens and Gretchen LeMaistre

Only about 5% of California's ancient coastal redwoods still stand. Most are protected within parks along the North Coast, but the magnificent trees still face the threat of poaching. **The photography team Kirk Crippens and Gretchen LeMaistre documented the trend of burl thievery**, in which poachers saw away exquisite knots of bark from redwoods for sale on the black market. One ranger compared it to hacking up a church. [Time | Feature Shoot](#)

A new study by University of California scientists recommends a radical prescription for saving the forests of the Sierra: **cut them back by as much as 80%**. [Bloomberg](#)

A man named Randy Williams paid \$19,000 for a patch of desert near the Salton Sea and erected large green road signs proclaiming it "**The Republic of Slowjamastan.**" [Desert Sun](#)

The greatest trick that capitalism ever pulled was convincing the world that what women do in the home isn't work," says Joy Rankin, a historian of computing.



"The battle for conservation will go on endlessly. It is the universal warfare between right and wrong." John Muir, 1896

US Eyes Charging Infrastructure

The Biden administration announced yesterday [\\$5B in funding](#) for states to construct charging infrastructure for electric vehicles. It marks the first tranche of funding drawn for such projects under the \$1.2T bipartisan infrastructure bill passed last year.

Initial funds will be focused on fast-charging stations located along major interstate highways, an attempt to address a [disconnected and difficult](#) to access charging infrastructure across the country. The administration has set a goal of 500,000 new chargers by 2030, an elevenfold increase over current stations.

Electric vehicles sales in the US [jumped 83% in 2021](#) year-over-year, accounting for 3% of the market (hybrids notched another 5% of light vehicle sales). Still, EVs make up less than 1% of the more than 250 million passenger vehicles on the road today—see a visualization of the challenges facing the industry [here](#).

[LA Times Today: How climate change is transforming ecosystems in the Arctic and beyond](#)

The Los Angeles Times, 2/9/2022

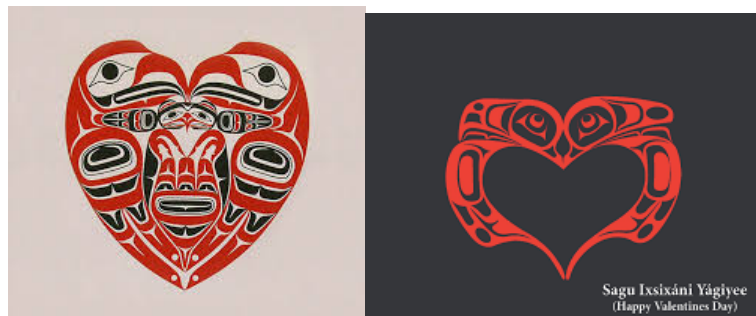
In the last five years, scientists have observed sea animals dying off at an alarming rate in the northern Pacific waters.

As the ice caps melt, the food chain that supports billions of arctic dwelling creatures is breaking. The ramifications of these ecological shifts stretch far beyond the arctic and could have dire worldwide consequences.

A Talk with Sitting Bull's Great Great Grandson Oct 12, 2012

[Buffalo Bill Center of the West](#)

Ernie Lapointe is currently the closest living relative to the great chief of the Lakota Sioux, Sitting Bull. Chief Sitting Bull was present at the battle of Little Bighorn and toured with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show for a season. Mr. Lapointe spoke at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West in August of 2012. For more information about the Center, located in Cody, Wyoming, feel free to visit our website <http://centerofthewest.org>





Call for Artists!
Design our new Return blanket

Tanka Fund is seeking artists with design ideas to assist with our new marketing campaign on the Return of the Buffalo.

The selected design will be featured on our second “Return” blanket through **8th Generation**, which is owned by the Snoqualmie Tribe and partners with community-based Native artists.





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- Feb 14, 2018



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Description: Join us for the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) 2022 Executive Council Winter Session (ECWS) and State of Indian Nations address!

ECWS is the constitutionally-mandated annual meeting of NCAI's Executive Council. This meeting presents tribal delegates with an opportunity to hear from members of Congress and the Administration to help strengthen the government-to-government relationship between Tribal Nations and the federal government. Additionally, NCAI President Fawn Sharp will deliver the State of Indian Nations address to members of Congress, government officials, tribal leaders and citizens, and the American public. The annual State of Indian Nations speech outlines the goals of tribal leaders, opportunities for the advancement of Native peoples, and the future-oriented vision of Tribal Nations across the United States.

Attendance to 2022 Executive Council Winter Session and State of Indian Nations is free, but registration is required.

