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Native Stories in Mixed Media

A Native American Heritage Month Community Presentation

The **Grand Rapids Human Rights Commission** and **MacRostie Art Center** invite the community to celebrate **Native American Heritage Month** with a special presentation, “**Native Stories in Mixed Media**,” on **Monday, November 9, 2026, from 6:00–8:00 p.m.** in the **Giinawind Creative Space at MacRostie Art Center**, 405 NW 1st Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota. Light refreshments will be served.

This free community event will feature three respected **Anishinaabe educators, speakers, contributors, storytellers, and artists from Minnesota:**

Devery Fairbanks — White Earth Nation

George J. Goggleye Jr. — Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

Denise Estey Lindquist — White Earth Nation

Through **cultural artifacts, traditional history, mixed media and art, storytelling, and discussion**, the presenters will share stories, knowledge, and perspectives highlighting **Anishinaabe ways of life, cultural heritage, artistic traditions, history, and contributions.**

The presentation offers an opportunity for people of all ages to gather, listen, learn, and deepen their understanding of Anishinaabe culture and the important contributions of Native people in Minnesota.

The event is **free and open to the public**, and students, families, educators, and community members of all ages are encouraged to attend.

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the **Minnesota State Arts Board**, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the **Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund**.

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COST: Free and open to the public

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS: Will be served

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Grand Rapids Human Rights Commission

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