



# MEMO TO PUBLIC ART SUBCOMMITTEE

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Topic: Inclusivity Highlight- Native American Heritage Month

November is Native American Heritage Month. Indigenous communities are using public art to celebrate their culture, spark conversations about the historic and current treatment of Indigenous peoples, and demand justice. Consider the issues of representation of Native Americans in art and access to opportunities to create art. How can public art support social justice movements and breathe new life into ancient cultures that have survived for thousands of years?

The purpose of these videos and articles is to:

- Become familiar with contemporary Indigenous artists and learn how they are preserving Indigenous culture and history through art

[Indigenous artists give traditional monuments a dramatic overhaul](#)

<https://news.artnet.com/art-world/native-american-street-art-1757085>

[Centering Justice: Indigenous Artists' Perspectives on Public Art | NEFA](#)

[Seattle is seeing a surge of Indigenous public art | Crosscut](#)

[Indigenous Art | City of Surrey](#)

[Indigenous public art](#)

<https://montecristomagazine.com/arts/find-vancouvers-vivid-outdoor-indigenous-art>