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Thank you for your generous support of IAIA and our students!  
For more information, please contact the IAIA Foundation at [foundation@iaia.edu](mailto:foundation@iaia.edu) or 505.424.2309.

*"IAIA was quite an incredible experiment in education... but, that school saved my life. Good teachers are part of that and now IAIA has turned into this wonderful college... and I am proud to be part of that."*

— Joy Harjo (Muscogee Creek Nation) '75  
23rd Poet Laureate of the United States



## Your Support Will Shape Futures

The Institute of American Indian Arts is the world's only college dedicated to contemporary Indigenous arts. When you support IAIA, you contribute to academic excellence, research, and scholarship, while providing opportunities for our talented students, their families and communities.

Please share your support of IAIA today at [www.iaia.edu/support/](http://www.iaia.edu/support/).



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The IAIA Foundation was founded in 2010 to expand IAIA's capacity to raise critically needed funds to strengthen student success, enrich academic programs, support museum exhibitions, and keep IAIA at the forefront of educational offerings. The IAIA Foundation is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization, EIN #32-0377684.

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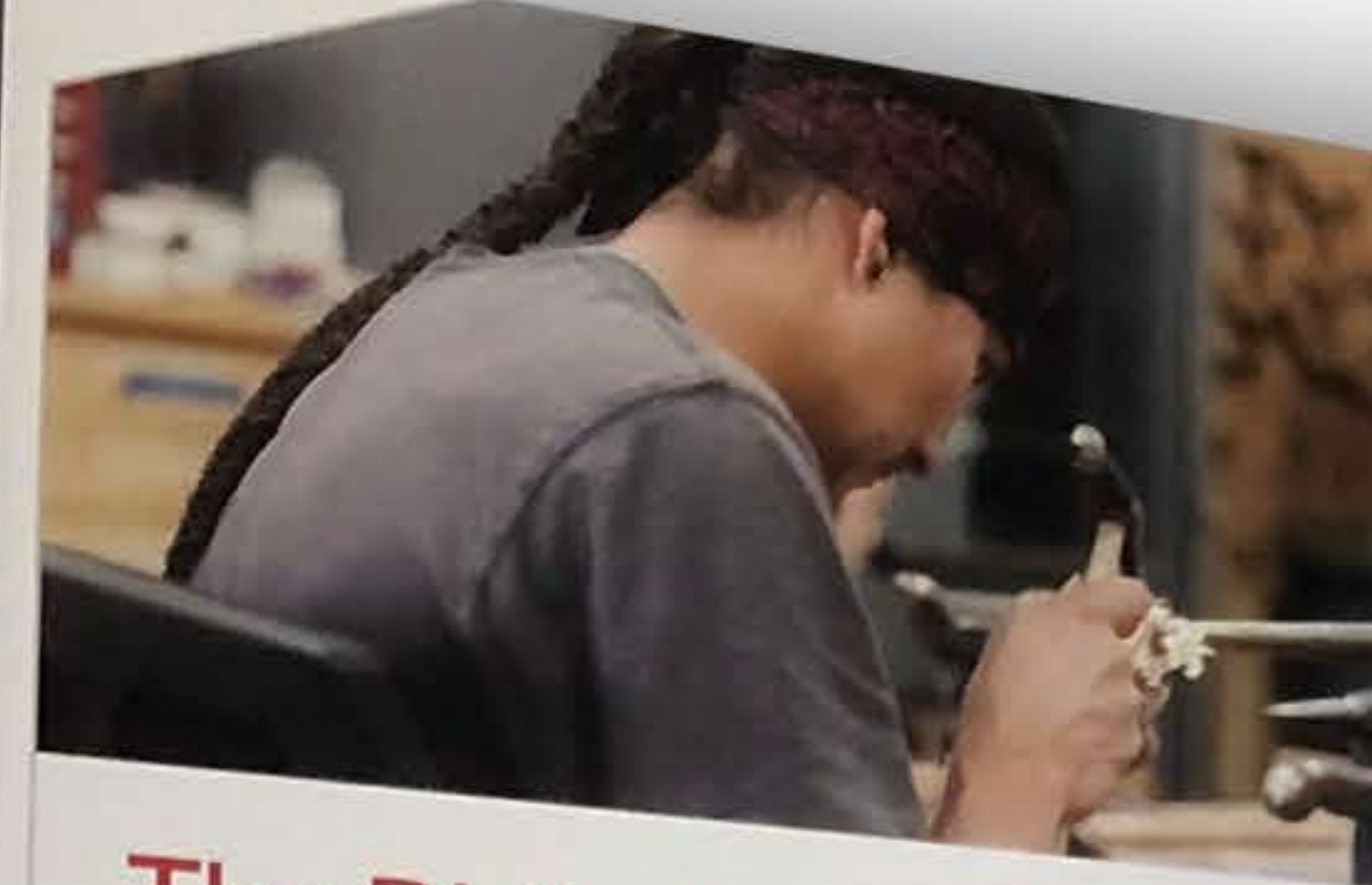
Cover: LaShawn Medicine from Namban Sioux Tribal '18. Quilts panel: IAIA campus, Inside, left to right: Dr. Robert Martin, Sam Singer, Wicario Wood (Quechua Nation) '20, Chair John Willsdough, Tribe of Nebraska/Montana/South Dakota '20. IAIA Students during Commencement Ceremony. Photograph of Dr. Robert Martin by Andrew Collins. All other photographs by Allison S. Orlitz.

Osiyo Friends,

For almost four decades I have been blessed to serve as a tribal college president, including 15 rewarding years with the Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA), which celebrates its 60th anniversary in 2022. Every day I draw strength from our students, faculty, advocates, and passionate donors—they inspire me as we work together to make IAIA stronger than ever.



I want to know that their generosity through organizations like yours will help us continue to provide the best education possible for our students.



## The Birthplace of Contemporary Indigenous Arts

The Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA) is a beacon of success in Indigenous education. Established in 1962, IAIA was chartered by the United States Congress in 1986 as the only federal college charged with the responsibility for advancing scholarship and research in Indigenous



## Empowering Creativity and Leadership

IAIA attracts talented, energetic students from across North America and beyond. Almost 80% Indigenous, our student body is drawn to IAIA's mission "to empower creativity and leadership in Indigenous arts and cultures through higher education, lifelong learning, and outreach."

Students come to create paintings and sculptures, poems and stories, performances and cinema, community, and lifelong ties. They come for Museum Studies to help expand perspectives for audiences everywhere, for Indigenous Liberal Studies that will shape them into leaders for the future, and for a diverse, receptive community that affirms who they are and who they might become.

There is no other place like IAIA, anywhere.

From its creation, IAIA has stimulated achievement in the arts by our students, alumni, and faculty. IAIA attracts celebrated Indigenous artists and scholars to teach, serve as Artists-in-Residence, and mentor students.

Above all else, IAIA provides opportunities for excellence.

Fortunately for the over 90% of students who could never attend IAIA without financial support, many individual donors and foundations fund scholarships, innovative new academic programs, campus facilities, and other critical needs.



## Answering the Vision of IAIA

We continue to build on our reputation and enhance our profile as the premier educational institution for Indigenous arts and cultures. We are a national institute of excellence, an example of all that can be accomplished to advance contemporary Indigenous arts through education, exhibitions, research, and exchange. This is exemplified in our core values of collaboration, excellence, creativity, respect, and integrity.

We pose these questions to prospective supporters:

Where might young Indigenous people develop as creative artists, or for the cultural progress of their Indigenous nations?

Where could they imagine access, opportunity, diversity, and inclusion?

Where can non-Indigenous students discover first-hand traditional and contemporary expressions of Indigenous cultures?

IAIA is the answer!

For donors of all giving capacities, where might individuals, foundations, and corporations find the opportunity to support excellence and open doors to the future, knowing their support will positively impact students, their families, and communities for years to come?

Higher education at IAIA is the answer.

