



## EXHIBIT C

### **New exhibit to showcase artists from Five Mississippian Tribes**

*Chickasaw, Cherokee, Choctaw, Creek and Seminole artists explore native Mississippian culture*

**OKLAHOMA CITY – (July 9, 2018)** Ten artists from five tribes will explore the past and present of Native American culture and will be on display July 1 through October 31, 2018 at Exhibit C in Bricktown.

“The exhibit will feature artworks created by a man and woman from each of the five tribes of the Mississippian Culture: Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee (Creek) and Seminole,” said Paige Williams Shepherd, Chickasaw Nation director of corporate development and tourism. “Having a male and female perspective gives the best representation of southeastern tribal culture in contemporary America.”

Though each tribe has its own unique culture, the five Mississippian tribes share a common background, along with the shared experience of removal from their ancestral lands in the southeast United States to what is now Oklahoma. The exhibit presents the artists’ culture and creativity through mediums and styles that blend the traditional and the modern.

“This is a groundbreaking show for the way in which these ten artists explore their shared history through mediums and techniques that draw from both the traditional and the modern,” Shepherd said. “These artists show that Native American culture and art are living and vital—it’s changing and evolving with the larger society around it. Exploring that facet of life in Oklahoma is one of the most exciting elements of tourism in our state.”

The ten artists, along with the type of art to be on display, are:

#### **Cherokee**

Daniel HorseChief, painting  
Virginia Stroud, painting and dolls

#### **Muscogee (Creek)**

Dana Tiger, painting and prints  
Micah Wesley, painting

#### **Chickasaw**

Brent Greenwood, painting  
Sue Fish, baskets

#### **Seminole**

Carole Emarthle-Douglas, baskets  
Cole Cathey, digital

#### **Choctaw**

Dylan Cavin, painting  
Erin Shaw, painting

The public is invited to an artist reception from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., July 21 at Exhibit C. Visitors are encouraged to talk with the artists and discuss their work at the reception. For more information about the artists, or other art at Exhibit C, visit [exhibitcgallery.com](http://exhibitcgallery.com).

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### **About Exhibit C**

Exhibit C art gallery and cultural experience is located in Oklahoma City's Bricktown. Exhibit C's art gallery displays works of several artists from the Chickasaw and southeastern tribes and continues the vision of raising awareness of the many cultural and entertainment experiences in Oklahoma set forth by Chickasaw Nation Governor, Bill Anoatubby. Exhibit C is open daily from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. at 1 E. Sheridan, Bricktown. All items located in the Exhibit C art gallery and retail space are for purchase.

### **About Chickasaw Country**

Nestled in south-central Oklahoma, Chickasaw Country is a regional tourism organization representing 13 of Oklahoma's 77 counties. As the official destination tourism organization, Chickasaw Country includes 7,648 square miles, 11 percent of Oklahoma's total 68,597 square miles. Chickasaw Country, a division of the Chickasaw Nation, is a tourism source for visitors and communities within the region and promotes destinations, attractions and festivals. Chickasaw Country is a diverse and culturally-vested destination, with new adventures and experiences around every corner.

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