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## ***Bring Her Home: Daughters of Turtle Island* to premiere at the All My Relations Gallery**

**Minneapolis, Minn. (Jan. 11, 2018) —**

Native American Community Development Institute (NACDI) announces the premiere of its exhibition *Bring Her Home: Daughters of Turtle Island* at the All My Relations Gallery on view from February 2nd, 2018 to April 20, 2018.

*Bring Her Home* is a project organized by All My Relations Gallery, an initiative of the Native American Community Development Institute, in partnership with the Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center. The exhibition is curated by Angela Two Stars. Advisors include Karen Goulet, Taylor Rose Payer, and All My Relations Gallery Director, Rory Wakemup.

Featuring original work by 18 indigenous artists from across the United States and many tribal nations, *Bring Her Home* highlights the ongoing epidemic of missing and murdered indigenous women. In light of the local movement to stop sexual exploitation and the international [#MMIW](#) awareness campaign, *Bring Her Home* shares visual stories of the impacted women through paintings, digital work, sculpture, and photography.

Featured artists include Shan Goshorn, Luzene Hill, Laura Youngbird, Kayeri Akweks, Hillary Kempenich, Chholing Taha, Cara Romero, and more.

“We are incredibly grateful to all the women who made this show possible. With an accomplished team of advisors, talented artists, and a brilliant emerging curator we were

able to produce a timely, must-see exhibit”, said Rory Wakemup, Director of All My Relations Gallery.

In her first curatorial role, Angela Two Stars, a Dakota educator and visual artist, combined her personal experience and artistic sensibility to design a powerful exhibit. She said: “the issue of missing and murdered indigenous women is deeply personal for me and one that impacts all Native communities. For *Bring Her Home*, I challenged chosen artists to create new work that honored the complexities of this epidemic”.

For more information about *Bring Her Home: Stolen Daughters of Turtle Island* and a full list of scheduled events please visit [www.allmyrelationsarts.com](http://www.allmyrelationsarts.com). Follow us on facebook and under #indigenousarts. Associated events will charge a \$5 - \$10 donation to the Minnesota Indian Women’s Resource Center. Learn more about our community partner at [www.miwrc.org](http://www.miwrc.org).

### **About All My Relations Gallery**

Location: 1414 East Franklin Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55404

Hours: Tuesday – Saturday, 10 am – 6 pm and Sundays by appointment

Free and open to public!

*All My Relations Arts* (AMRA) operates the All My Relations Gallery, Minnesota’s premiere American Indian owned and operated contemporary fine arts gallery. Situated on Franklin Avenue in Minneapolis, the gallery resides within the heart of the American Indian Cultural Corridor. AMRA presents 4-6 fine art exhibits throughout the year, as well as hosting tours, presentations, and programs.

The focus of AMRA is to provide the people of the Twin Cities, greater Minnesota, and beyond consistently high-quality exposure to Native American fine arts. As an initiative of the Native American Community Development Institute (NACDI), All My Relations Arts serves a very distinct role in NACDI’s community development work, providing the public with education about American Indian history, culture, and contemporary experiences through the arts.