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### **All My Relations Arts Commemorates Artist George Morrison with a Group Exhibition**

Minneapolis, Minnesota — Native American Community Development Institute (NACDI) announces the opening of *Changing Horizons* at the All My Relations Arts gallery exhibit on view September 9 – November 1, 2019. The opening reception will be held on September 12, 6-8PM.

*Changing Horizons* commemorates the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of George Morrison by celebrating his influence and exploring the artistic dilemma of identity politics. Morrison was, in his own words, “an artist who happened to be Indian.” His art was influenced by his surroundings and he was acquainted with well-known expressionist artists like Franz Kline, Jackson Pollock, and Willem de Kooning. Though he is often left out of this narrative, instead categorized simply as a “Native American artist”, limiting his exposure to the greater art world.

The group exhibition, shown across two art galleries (All My Relations Arts and Two Rivers) along the American Indian Cultural Corridor, includes selected works by Morrison spanning his artistic career as well as juried works by artists using a range of visual mediums exploring identity as American Indians, and pushing the dialogue of what society deems as “Native Art.”

Angela Two Stars, the Curator, and Director of All My Relations Gallery shares that, “George Morrison continues to be influential amongst Native artists today. We at NACDI/AMRA are grateful to the Morrison family for working with us to share George's work with a new generation of trailblazing artists”.

**Featured Artists** include George Morrison, Briand Morrison, Frank Big Bear, Andrea Carlson, Reyna Hernandez, Renelle White Buffalo, Jeffrey Tibbetts, Ashley Gross, Susan Ringstad Emery, Wanesia Spry, Zach Taylor, Rudolph Conrad Carlson Jr., Kayla Boltinghouse, and more.

**For more information** about *Changing Horizons* and a full list of scheduled events please visit [allmyrelationsarts.com](http://allmyrelationsarts.com).

**Opening Reception at All My Relations Arts:** September 12, 6 – 8 PM.  
Refreshments provided, all are welcome.

**All My Relations Arts Exhibition on View:** September 9 – November 1

**Two Rivers Opening Reception:** September 20, 6- 8 PM

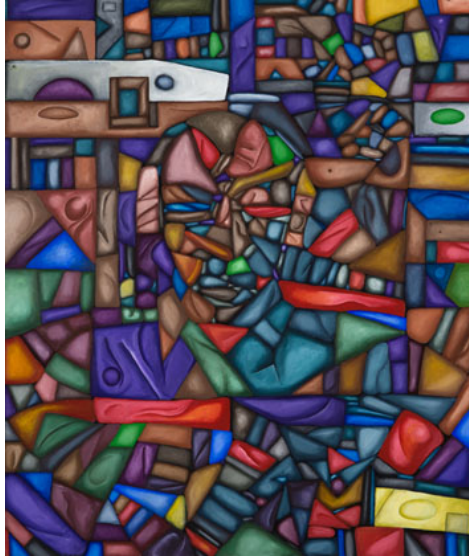
**Two Rivers Exhibition on View:** September 20 – November 8.

#### **Additional Programming:**

Briand Morrison concert at All My Relations Arts: October 11

Family Day at All My Relations Arts: October 12

All My Relations Arts Artist Talk: October 24



*Image courtesy of the artist and Bockley Gallery*

Frank Big Bear  
*Portrait of George Morrison, 2014*  
64 x 54.25 inches  
Acrylic on canvas

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**All My Relations Arts** (AMRA) operates the All My Relations Gallery, Minnesota's premier American Indian owned and operated contemporary fine arts gallery. Located on Franklin Avenue in Minneapolis, the gallery resides within the heart of the American Indian Cultural Corridor. AMRA presents four 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.

**All My Relations Arts:** 1414 East Franklin Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, closed Sunday.  
Free and open to the public!

**Two Rivers Gallery:** 1530 E. Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55404