



Great Circle Alliance

Advancing Arts and Heritage in Ohio



- The Great Circle Alliance (GCA) is an independent non-profit organization.
- GCA's mission is to raise awareness and encourage appreciation of Ohio's Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks, promoting the connection between contemporary Native Americans and Ohio's rich cultural heritage.



Recovering Ohio's INDIGENOUS VOICES

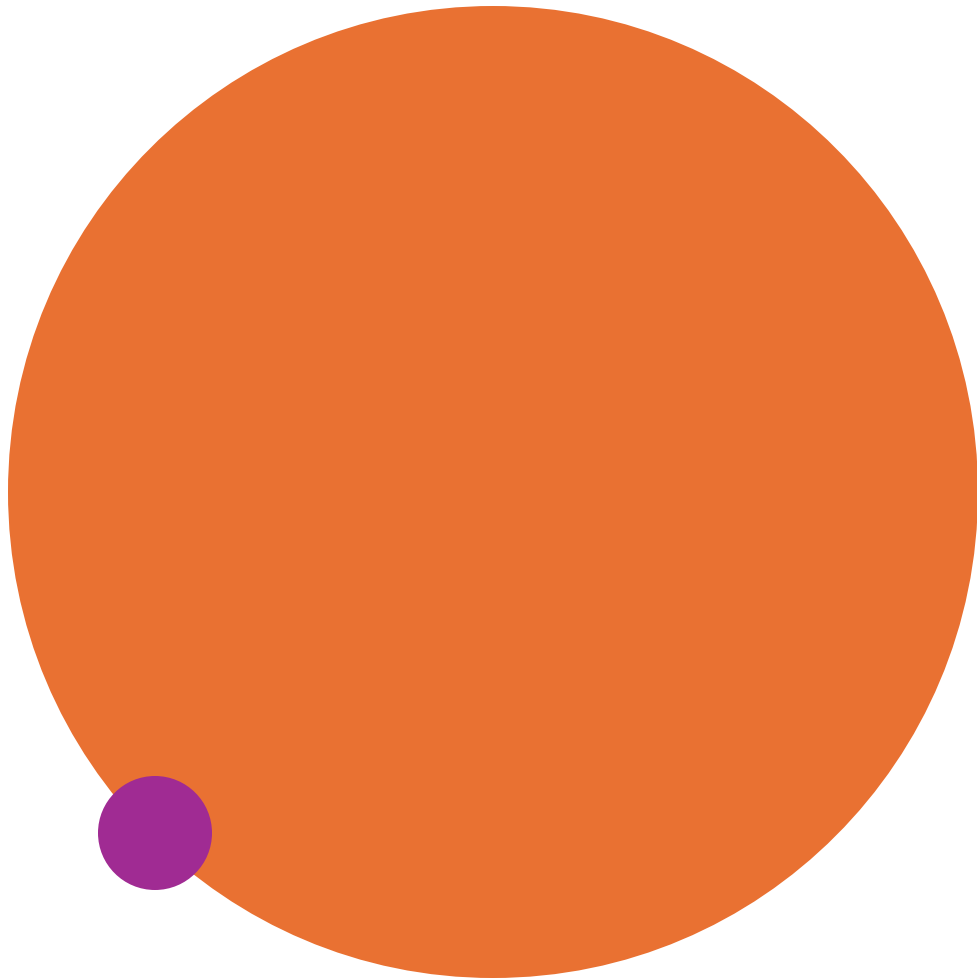


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The Great Circle Alliance (GCA) aims to catalyze public conversations about the dynamic connection between Ohio's Removed Tribes and an indigenous worldview reflected in the state's 2,000 year old geometric earthworks.

“Recovering Ohio's Indigenous Voices” is a public event to be held at Bryn Du Mansion in Granville, Ohio, at 7:00 on October 14, 2024, formerly Columbus Day and now nationally recognized as Indigenous Peoples' Day

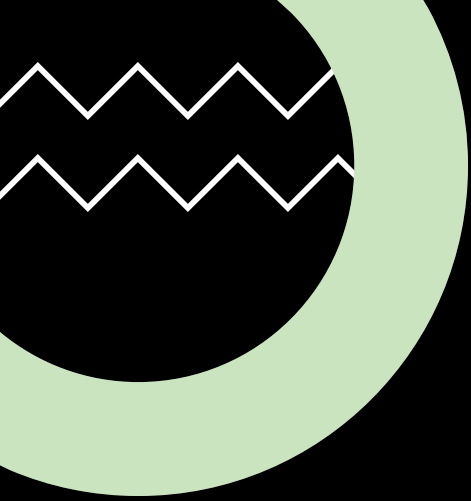


1. Establish for artists eligibility and guidelines for assessing applications.
2. Identify a panel of four art and indigenous studies professionals to assess the artists' applications.
3. Call for Artists
4. Notify three selected artists, meet on zoom to schedule travel and explain details of the event
5. Develop and implement a marketing plan.
6. Provide artists with immersive tour of Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks sites and their ancestral homelands in Ohio.
7. October 14: Event "Recovering Ohio's Indigenous Voices "with video documentation and artist reception.



“Recovering Ohio’s Indigenous Voices.” is designed to reach a broad audience consisting of the general public, art students and professionals, arts and heritage educators, and cultural studies students.

- October 14, 2024, event
- Video recording of the event available to high school and university level art students
- Video recording by local heritage organizations
- 2026 exhibition of artist residency artworks (Part II, funding applications in process)



- **HOLLI MARGELL**
(Eastern Shawnee),
Photographer



- **DANI TIPPMAN (Miami),**
Basketry

- **TRAVIS MAMMEDATY**
(Seneca-Cayuga), Painting



Recovering Ohio's Indigenous Voices
Free Public Event. Indigenous Peoples Day.

Monday Oct 14, 2024. 7.00 PM. Bryn Du Mansion, Granville, OH 43023

Presented by The Great Circle Alliance

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The Great Circle Alliance welcomes three talented artists from Ohio's Removed Tribes, Holli Margell (Eastern Shawnee), Dani Tippman (Miami) and Travis Mammedaty (Seneca-Cayuga.) Join us on Indigenous Peoples Day 2024 as the visiting artists share their artistic practices, expressions of their tribal traditions, values, and cultural background.

•**Holli Margell** (Eastern Shawnee) has sustained her tribal connections while living in Seattle. Her photography reveals compelling images of Native Americans and is reminiscent of the work of another Native American artist, Wendy Red Star, who Holli has collaborated with.

•**Travis Mammedaty's** (Seneca-Cayuga) artwork tells the stories of his ancestors, using acrylics and oils to describe their cultural pathways . Since childhood Travis has participated in ceremonies in the Longhouse. He lives in Oklahoma, teaching the Kiowa language, studying Cayuga and sharing traditional singing in the Plains style.

•**Dani Tippman** (Miami) embeds in her basketry the beauty and traditions she learned from her elders. She speaks about traditional native plants used in storytelling, food, medicine and technology and about traditional Myaamia life-ways, culture and history.



<https://www.wyso.org/indigenous-affairs/2024-08-22/indigenous-artists-invited-to-create-work-inspired-by-ohios-hopewell-mounds>