

WESTTA: January- Indigenous Art, Dance, & Storytelling

A sampling of resources into the world of Indigenous Art

Indigenous Education Resources

The Art of Storytelling:

An Overview of Oral Tradition & Its Importance:

https://indigenousfoundations.arts.ubc.ca/oral_traditions/

The Legend of Weesakayjack:

[The Legend of Weesakayjack - First Nation Legend - How North America came to be - Canada - Bing video](#)

Dance:

Powwow Dancing:

Powwo: As Long As We Dance Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TodGZFke1VE>

An Overview of the Types of Dances Featured at Powwow:

<https://tribaltradeco.com/blogs/teachings/pow-wow-dance-styles-teachings-and-meanings>

Powwow Dances:

<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/powwow-dances>

Hoop Dancing:

Video of Hoop Dancing Example:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0xI9JIGxuAY>

What is the Symbolism of the Hoop Dance:

<https://education.byu.edu/sites/default/files/ARTS/lessons/Symbolism%20fact%20sheet%20.pdf>

The History and Evolution of The Hoop Dance:

<https://education.byu.edu/sites/default/files/ARTS/lessons/Evolution%20Fact%20sheet.pdf>

What Is Needed for the Hoop Dance:

<https://education.byu.edu/sites/default/files/ARTS/lessons/Materials%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf>

Who Can Hoop Dance:

<https://education.byu.edu/sites/default/files/ARTS/lessons/Who%20can%20hoop%20dance%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf>

Jingle Dress Dancing:

The Jingle Dress Dance Video:

<https://youtu.be/vgS9veBDOhE>

Jingle Dress Dance | Native American Meaning and History:

<https://www.powwows.com/jingle-dress-dance/>

Red River Jigging:

History of The Red River Jig:

<http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/pageant/07/redriverjig.shtml#:~:text=The%20Red%20River%20Jig%20was.of%20European%20reels%20and%20jigs.>

Ivan Flett Memorial Dancers || Keeping The Fires Burning 2021:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sx7PDHkfnLE>

How to Literally Tear Up The Floor Dancing The Red River Jig:

<https://youtu.be/5gKRVtub3ng>

Fine Art: *(Please note that these are just a sampling of specific Indigenous styles in Canada)*

Inuit Art:

<https://indigenouspeoplesatlasofcanada.ca/article/visual-arts/>

Native American Art of the Northwest Coast:

https://artsandculture.google.com/story/native-american-art-of-the-northwest-coast-bureau-of-indian-affairs/ywWBBqM_vlZQLg?hl=en

Cree Art:

<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/cree>

Ojibway & Woodlands Art:

What is Woodland Art (Brief Overview):

<https://cedarhilllonghouse.ca/blogs/what-is-woodland-art/>

Woodland Art (Artistic Components):

<https://www.native-art-in-canada.com/woodlandart.html>

BIRCHBARK ART: THEN AND NOW: OJIBWE ARTIST PAT KRUSE LEARNS, TEACHES TRADITIONAL WAYS:

<https://www.potawatomi.org/blog/2018/01/22/birchbark-art-now-ojibwe-artist-pat-kruse-learns-teaches-traditional-ways/>

Metis:

Material Culture:

<https://indigenousofcanada.ca/article/material-culture/>

How to Explore Métis Storytelling Through Indigenous Art Lessons:

<https://brainninjas.ca/metis-storytelling-through-art/>

Instagram of Local Artists to Check Out:

KC Adams: @adams_kc

Mixed Media Art (Currently working with Birch Bark Biting)

Frederick Spencer: @spence_custom_carving

SoapStone Carver

Ivan Flett Memorial Dancers: @ifmdfamily

Red River Jiggers

Deanne Hupfield: @deannehupfield

Powwow Dancer

Want to check out Indigenous Fine Art in person?

Here are some local galleries in Winnipeg:

Urban Shaman

290 McDermot Ave

Winnipeg, MB R3B 0T2

Phone: (867) 755-3710

Website: <https://www.urbanshaman.org/>

Canadian Plains Gallery Inc 181 Higgins Ave

Winnipeg, MB R3B 3G1

Phone: (204) 943-4972

Website: <http://www.canadianplainsgallery.com/>

Mentoring Artists for Women's Art

611 Main Street

Winnipeg, MB R3B 1E1

Phone: (204) 949-9490

Website: <https://mawa.ca/>

Creations & Artists Showcase

586 Main Street

Winnipeg, MB R3G 1X8

Phone: (204) 219-7428

Website: <http://creations-showcase.jany.io/>

Teekca's Aboriginal Boutique

1 Forks Market Rd · In The Forks

Winnipeg, MB R3C 4L9

Phone: (204) 946-0539

Winnipeg Art Gallery

300 Memorial Blvd

Winnipeg, MB R3C 1V1

Phone: (204) 786-6641

Website: <https://www.wag.ca/>

Link to Indigenous Exhibits: <https://www.wag.ca/art/collection/indigenous-art/>

Gallery 1C03

515 Portage Ave · Near Southbound Vaughan at Portage North

Winnipeg, MB R3B

Phone: (204) 786-9253

Website: <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/art-gallery/>

Plug In Institute of Contemporary Art

460 Portage Ave #1 · Near the University of Winnipeg

Winnipeg, MB R3C 0E8

Phone: (204) 942-1043

Website: <http://www.plugin.org/>

Jackie Traverse (Artist)

209-63 Albert Street · In Hammond Building

Winnipeg, MB R3B 1G4

Website: <http://www.jackietraverse.com/>