## Mixed media exhibit on display at Tamástslikt **Cultural Institute**

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ISSION — Tamástslikt Cultural Institute has opened its first exhibit since 2019.

Curated by Sheehan Gallery at Whitman College, "You Are Here" is, according to a press release, "a mixed-media exhibit created to support a college course on Indigenous aesthetics and explores themes related to place and identity. Many of the artists exhibited have personal connections to indigeneity and draw from personal and collective histories and memories."

The exhibit is open through May 14.

The show includes painted portraits by Ric Gendron, a member of the Arrow Lakes Band of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation; lithographs

that merge historical photos with traditional quilt patterns by Apsáalooke artist Wendy Red Star; dramatic landscapes by James Lavadour, a member of the Walla Walla Tribe; and fiber art pieces constructed from wool blankets and embroidered by Marie Watt, a member of the Seneca nation will be on display.

For more information on Tamástslikt, visit www.tamastslikt.org.

## **ABOUT TAMÁSTSLIKT CULTURAL INSTITUTE**

Tamástslikt is owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation. All paid admission is good for two consecutive days. A Blue Star museum, Tamástslikt is one of the many museums across the nation that offers free

admission to families of active duty servicemen and women year-round. Free regular admission is extended to members of the CTUIR and Inwai Circle of Friends as well as to card-carrying members of partner institutions: Oregon Historical Society and Fort Walla Walla Museum.

Free family passes are available at local Eastern Oregon libraries. AAA members receive \$1 off admission.

In addition to the museum and interpretive center, Tamástslikt operates a museum store, café, and offers meeting room rentals. The Museum Store and permanent exhibits are open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday. Kinship Café is open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday.

Tamástslikt is located at 47106 Wildhorse Blvd. at the



Tamástslikt Cultural Institute/Contributed image

This creation by Merritt Galanin is featured in "You Are Here," an exhibit at Tamástslikt Cultural Institute.

far end of the main driveway of the Wildhorse Resort & Casino, 10 minutes east of Pendleton. Tamástslikt can be reached via Exit 216 off Interstate I-84.

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