

Andrew Roibal

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Professional Summary

Indigenous artist, highly skilled in digital, analog, and alternative photographic processes across multiple situations and events. Expertise in postprocess photo editing, manipulation, and Adobe Creative Suite. Substantial multimedia skills in painting, woodworking, jewelry making, book binding, and fine printing.

Dedicated community organizer and leader in cultural arts topics for marginalized groups. Experienced in organizing programming and events from educational to fine arts exhibitions in commercial, nonprofit, and artist-run spaces. Experienced in traditional Native American arts such as drum making, wood carving, pottery, cedar weaving, and singing.

Education

MASTER OF FINE ARTS WITH A FOCUS IN STUDIO ARTS

· University of Washington, Seattle, Washington (Spring 2026)

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS WITH A FOCUS IN STUDIO ARTS

· University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico (Spring 2024)

Work Experience

PRE-DOCTORAL FINE ARTS INSTRUCTOR

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SEATTLE CAMPUS | AUGUST 2024 – PRESENT DAY

- Developing learning curriculum for college-level fine arts classes in photography
- Building and giving lectures, presentations, grading, demonstrations, and guiding critiques
- Collaborating with established institutions to allocate proper resources for student learning
- Setting foundational knowledge for photographic art history in a variety of formats including print, digital, and multimedia
- Art curation for student exhibitions, writing proposals, gallery text, etc.

YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY INSTRUCTOR

RAVENNA ECKSTEIN COMMUNITY CENTER | JUNE 2025 – PRESENT DAY

- Developing learning environments for middle and high school students to engage in art and community
- Writing learning curriculum, giving demonstrations, and guiding critiques
- Curating and establishing end-of-course art shows for students

MULTIMEDIA ARTIST | SELF-EMPLOYED

NOVEMBER 2015 – PRESENT DAY

- Photographing subjects in a skilled professional manner, utilizing a variety of equipment such as studio lighting, visual effects and props, makeup application, and posing direction, in an array of environments and conditions including low-light high-movement performances, and studio-based still life and products
- Professional relations with clients from models and local businesses to world class performers such as Rammstein and Orville Peck
- Managing arts career including running solo art shows, website, online store, artistic collaborations, framing, curation, and preparing artwork

STAFF AND EVENT PHOTOGRAPHER

UNM HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER MARKETING | AUGUST 2022 – May 2024

- Photographed graduations, charity events, college occasions, image editing and distribution post-event
- Assisted planning of yearly social issue awareness art show: preparing, labeling, and curating exhibition
- Planned events and projects for the School of Medicine and its students to enrich faculty and student life
- Managed social media for the School of Medicine: designing and scheduling posts with Sprout and Marq

GALLERY MANAGER

LA PEÑA GALLERY | AUGUST 2021 – JANUARY 2022

- Managed and planned exhibitions, show openings, and artist relations
- Worked with graphic designer for marketing and advertising
- Oversight of charity auction including managing website, donor relations, art handling and receiving, gallery finance obligations, and opening reception festivities
- Fine art curation in preparation for exhibitions
- Art installation for exhibitions including two and three-dimensional works, video, audio, performances
- Kept track of permanent collection database, photographing and archiving new works

FILM LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

PRECISION CAMERA AND VIDEO | JANUARY 2021 – MARCH 2021

- Scanned and archived customer 35mm and 120mm film with Noritsu technology
- Printed on a high output chemical darkroom printer from small to medium size prints
- Prepared and maintained printer daily including handling developer and fixer chemistry, consistent emulsion tests, and light sealing of machine

PHOTOGRAPHER/SALES

LIFETOUCH PORTRAIT STUDIOS | SEPTEMBER 2019 – JANUARY 2020

- Photographed family, business, pet, and product subjects
- Administrative duties in the studio, including data entry, handling confidential information, and guiding the studio to weekly and daily goals
- Aided customers with selling, picking backgrounds, and prop help

Volunteering Experience

January 2026 – Present | Shellhouse Canoe Family Tribal Council

January 2026 – Present | University of Washington First Nations Powwow Arts Committee

July 2025 – Present | Center for American Indian and Indigenous Studies Advisory Board

May 2025 – Present | Ancestral Sisterhood Volunteer

April 2025 – Present | Shellhouse Canoe Family Volunteer

April 2025 | Skate Like a Girl Volunteer

October 2024 | Large Format Film Photography Workshop at the University of Washington

September 2024 | Polaroid Transparency Workshop at Polacon 2024

May – July 2024 | Photographic Archiving for Local Art Collectors

August 2023 – May 2024 | UNM Art Museum Student Advisory Council

August 2023 – May 2024 | UNM Fine Arts Student Ambassador

May 2023 – Present | Burque Babes Event Photographer

Awards

Ada Wester Fine Art Endowment

Susan Ressler Scholarship

University of New Mexico Undergraduate Excellence in Research Award

University of New Mexico College of Fine Arts Award

University of Washington Top Scholar Award

University of Washington Gonzales Graduate Student Award for Excellence

Indigenous Creatives Collective Outdoor Art Installation Proposal

University of Washington Center for American Indian and Indigenous Studies Native Knowledge Award

University of Washington School of Art, Art History, and Design Thesis Award

Additional Education

ASSOCIATES IN FINE ARTS WITH A FOCUS IN STUDIO ARTS

· Central New Mexico Community College, Albuquerque, New Mexico (December 2019)

ASSOCIATES IN LIBERAL ARTS

· Central New Mexico Community College, Albuquerque, New Mexico (August 2019)

ASSOCIATES IN APPLIED SCIENCE

· Central New Mexico Community College, Albuquerque, New Mexico (May 2017)

SOUTHWEST SECONDARY LEARNING CENTER HIGH SCHOOL

· Albuquerque, New Mexico (May 2015)