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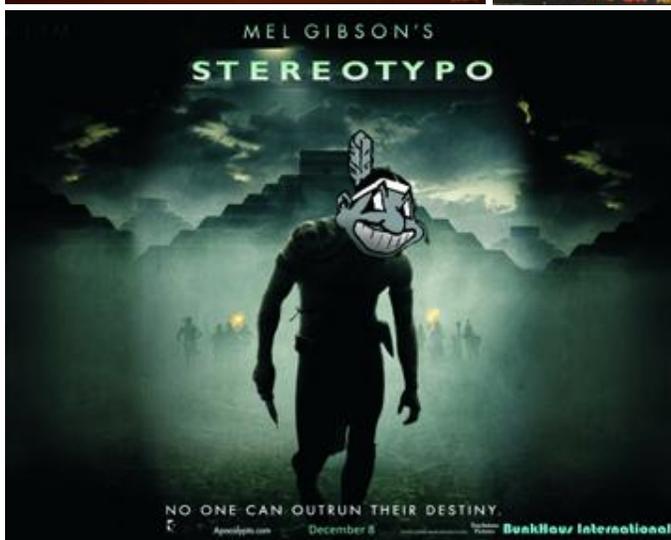
“ American Icons through Indigenous Eyes”

April 13 – May 6

curated by Suzan Shown Harjo*

opening reception Friday 4/13 7-9pm

gallery talk, closing day 5/6 3:00pm



Twelve Native American artists in an exhibit curated by Suzan Shown Harjo (Cheyenne and Hodulgee Muscogee).

The views of most Native American people are never heard or seen by anyone near the shores of the Potomac. But that doesn't stop a lot of folks in Washington , D.C. from believing they know who Native Peoples are, what we think and what's best for us. ..I wanted to curate a show that would expose Washingtonians to unfiltered views of some Native people outside D.C. After settling on the broad exhibit theme, I contacted a dozen topnotch Native American artists, with an open-ended request for new or existing work on any subject they wanted to address in the nation's Capitol.

-Suzan Shown Harjo, curator

check out the Washington Post review here:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/04/12/AR2007041201748.html>

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