

# The Continuous Thread

SFAC Main Gallery

October 4 – December 14, 2019

Our exhibition, *The Continuous Thread: Celebrating Our Interwoven Histories, identities and Contributions* is part of SFAC's ambitious American Indian Initiative that celebrates the culture and contributions of local Indigenous People. The Initiative includes SFAC produced events and partnerships with organizations across the city. Here is a partial list of other events:

- *Reclaiming Space: Portraits of the American Indian Community*, temporary public art project, projections on the SF Public Library and the Asian Art Museum.
- Author Tommy Orange in conversation with Poet Laureate Kim Schuck at the SFPL
- Native American Fashion Show at the SFPL
- 44<sup>th</sup> Annual American Indian Film Festival at BRAVA Theater
- Exhibition at the SF International Airport
- Annual American Indian Heritage Celebration
- *Red Power on Alcatraz: Perspectives 50 Years Later* exhibition on Alcatraz
- *Honoring 50 Years of Activism* concert featuring Buffy St. Marie
- Thanksgiving Sunrise Gathering on Alcatraz



This April, Barbara Mumby, the CI Team and members of the community organized a photo shoot utilizing the recently vacant plinth that used to hold the *Early Days* sculpture that was part of the Pioneer Monument in the Civic Center. Throughout the day, members of our Indigenous community posed on the plinth in groups including families, professions, Two-Spirit, youth and so forth. This image depicts the artist group.





Plinth photographs by Julleah Tsinhnahjinnie





Portraits by Jean Melasaine



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