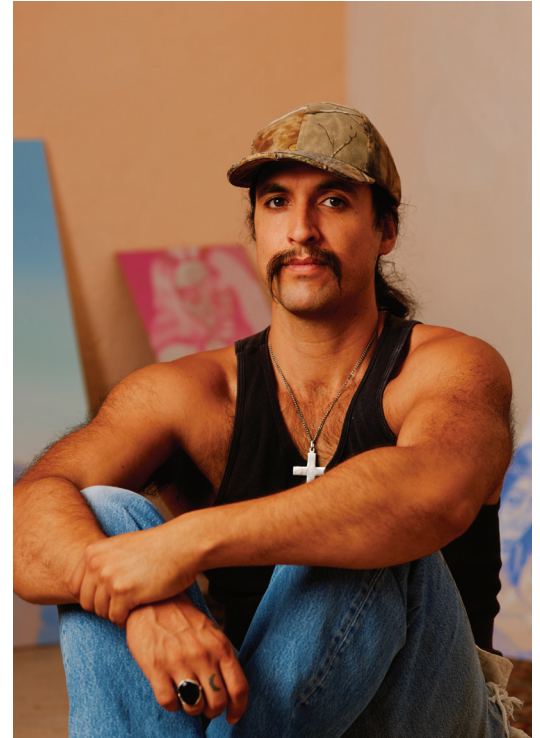


Diego Medina

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Diego Medina (b. 1993, Las Cruces, NM) is a visual artist and poet based in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Medina approaches painting as devotional spiritual practice. A member of the Piro-Manso-Tiwa tribe, his work intertwines the cosmic and earthly through New Mexican cultural history, Christian esotericism, and place-based research. Medina creates scenes that are as transcendent as they are reverent. He paints the land in its most sublime hues, his work offering a threshold toward the full spectrum of divine perception.

Medina previously served as the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for his tribe. He has lectured extensively on Puebloan cultural history and artistic legacy, and co-curated the roving exhibition *Grounded in Clay: The Spirit of Pueblo Pottery* which traveled to The Met in 2023. Medina exhibited with *smoke the moon* at The Armory Show in 2024. His paintings were shown in the 12th SITE Santa Fe International Biennial, curated by Cecilia Alemani. The Harwood Museum of Art will present a solo show of Medina's work in 2027. Medina lives and works in Santa Fe, NM.



Exhibitions

- 2027 Diego Medina: *Blue Thunder*, The Harwood Museum of Art, Taos, NM
- 2026 NADA New York: *smoke the moon presents Cory Feder + Diego Medina*, New York, NY
Field Trip: A Group Landscape Show, *smoke the moon*, Santa Fe, NM
Pony: A Group Show of Miniature Works, Earshot, New York, NY
- 2025 *Once Within A Time*, SITE Santa Fe International Biennial Exhibition, Santa Fe, NM
Diego Medina: Shew Stone, *smoke the moon*, Santa Fe, NM
- 2024 The Armory Show, *smoke the moon presents Cory Feder + Diego Medina*, NY, NY
The Love Show, *smoke the moon*, Santa Fe, NM
- 2023 *Arrivals*, Form and Concept, Santa Fe, NM
Alight, Form and Concept, Santa Fe, NM
Forest Spirit, The Valley, Taos, NM
The Moon Belongs to Everyone, *smoke the moon*, Santa Fe, NM
- 2022 *Holy Land*, Harwood Art Center, Albuquerque, NM
Celestial Bodies, CAV Gallery, Las Cruces, NM
Bigger Than This Room, Form And Concept, Santa Fe, NM
Many Worlds are Born, 516 Arts, Albuquerque, NM
Wonder Holy Ladder, The Valley, Taos, NM
Pasos Urbanos, El Paso History Museum, El Paso, TX
- 2021 *Tu Eres Tu*, CAV Gallery, Las Cruces, NM
- 2020 *Open*, Galería Lincoln, El Paso, TX
- 2019 *Peripheral Shelter*, Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Shadows Tell a Different Story Than the Sun, Solo Show, Loom Indigenous Art Gallery, Gallup, NM
Where are You, Vital Spaces, Santa Fe, NM
- 2012 *Juried Student Exhibition*, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

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Residencies + Fellowships

- 2024 Artist in Residence, UNM CEAH (Center for Environmental Arts and Humanities), University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
- 2023 Artist in Residence, Chaco Culture Heritage Site—National Parks Service, Nageezi, NM
Scholar in Residence, Borderlands Studies Department, New Mexico State University
- 2022 Chihuahuan Desert Cultural Fellowship, La Semilla, Anthony, NM
Artist in Residence, Organ Mountains Desert Peaks, Las Cruces, NM
- 2021 Between the Dots Fellowship, Santa Fe, NM
- 2020 Story Maps Fellowship, Santa Fe Art Institute

Lectures + Programs

- 2023 Native Arts Speaker Series – Untold Pueblo Stories: Hidden Histories and the Pueblo Diaspora, School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM
Speaker of Honor, National Day of Racial Healing, W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Las Cruces, NM
The Ongoing Journey: The Continual Story of the Pueblo Revolt and its Role in Cultural Development in the Borderlands Region, Branigan Cultural Center, Las Cruces, NM
Jewish Movement and Ritual in the Southwest, Form and Concept, Santa Fe, NM
River Relationships and Border History, La Semilla, Anthony, NM
- 2022 New Pathways in Indigenous Arts, International Indigenous Youth Council, Los Angeles, CA
Jornada Long Term Ecological Research Site, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
Critical Approaches to Place, Geography Department, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
Celebrating Native American Heritage Month, Branigan Cultural Center, Las Cruces, NM
- 2021 Root and Bloom Conference, Harwood Art Center, Albuquerque, NM
Poetic Cartography Workshop, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
El Barrio de Los Indios, Visit Las Cruces, NM

Curation

- (Forthcoming, title TBD) SWAIA contemporary native art group show, *smoke the moon*, 2026
- When The Earth Was Young*, group show co-curated with Marcus Xavier Chormicle, *smoke the moon*, 2024
- Grounded in Clay: The Spirit of Pueblo Pottery*, traveling exhibition
 - 2022 Museum of Indian Arts & Culture, Santa Fe, NM
 - 2023 The Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Vilcek Foundation, New York, NY
 - 2024 The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
 - 2025 Saint Louis Art Museum, Saint Louis, MO
- "NM" An Original View Through Indigenous Photography* Group Exhibition, CAV Gallery, Las Cruces, NM

Press

- Art In America <https://www.artnews.com/art-in-america/aia-reviews/must-see-site-santa-fe-international-cecilia-alemani-once-within-a-time-1234746679/>
- The New York Times <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/07/28/arts/design/the-southwest-city-that-turned-itself-into-an-essential-art-outpost.html>
- Hyper Allergic <https://hyperallergic.com/746398/two-artists-brought-together-by-the-sublime-mysteries-of-existence/>
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- New Mexico Magazine <https://www.newmexicomagazine.org/blog/post/diego-medina-mansos-tortuga-jar/>
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Cory Feder

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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Cory Feder (b. 1993) is a Santa Fe, New Mexico based multidisciplinary artist working across colcha embroidery, ceramics, drawing, painting and animation. Inspired by a profound and playful wonder, her work lingers in the interplay of the natural world, folklore and the divine. Feder recalls collective memory, carrying forward traditions and symbols of her Korean and Jewish ancestry, as well as intimate personal histories, thoughts and dreams. Most comfortable in the realm of ambiguity and the unidentified, she explores the collision of consciousness and the unnoticed miracles that create the everyday moment.

Cory was raised in Denver, CO, received her BFA from School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Feder exhibited with smoke the moon at The Armory Show in 2024. In 2025, her work was featured on the cover of New American Painting's West Issue. She has shown extensively across the United States and internationally in Europe, Central America and Asia.



Education

- 2016 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, BFA
- 2014 Ox-Bow School of Art

Exhibitions + Honors

- 2026 NADA New York: *smoke the moon presents Cory Feder + Diego Medina*, New York, NY
Pony: A Group Show of Miniature Works, Earshot, New York, NY
- 2025 *Cory Feder: Bluebird of Happiness*, smoke the moon, Santa Fe, NM
- 2024 *The Armory Show, smoke the moon presents Cory Feder + Diego Medina*, NY, NY
Casa De Nada Spring Artist Residency, Casa De Nada, Taos, NM
An Iris Between Us: new work by Cory Feder and Jieun Riener, smoke the moon, Santa Fe, NM
- 2023 *La Semilla Cultural Storytelling Fellowship*, Anthony, NM
The Moon Belongs to Everyone, smoke the moon, Santa Fe, NM
Forest Spirit, The Valley, Taos, NM
Alight, Form and Concept, Santa Fe, NM
All Under Heaven Solo, Friend of a Friend, Denver, CO
Arrivals, Form and Concept, Santa Fe, NM
- 2022 *NOW Festival*, Red Cat Theatre, Los Angeles, CA
Chew, Scroll, NYC, NY
Wonder Holy Ladder, The Valley, Taos, NM
Best Song Award, Top Shorts Festival, Los Angeles, CA
Green River Pottery Artist in Residence, Santa Fe, NM
Celestial Bodies, CAV Gallery, Las Cruces, NM
- 2021 *Biennial of the Americas*, Denver, CO and CDMX

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- Chain Letter*, Union Hall, Denver, CO
Walking Home on Wind Solo Exhibition, Junior High, Los Angeles, CA
The Dots Between Fellowship, Santa Fe, NM
- 2020 *New Moon*, The Valley, Taos, NM
 Recipient of "Re-centering Santa Fe/Social Structures Grant
 Perfectly Acceptable Press Remote Residency Recipient, Chicago, IL
 Selected Collaborator, Unique Board, New York, NY
- 2019 *Finding Place*, Walker Fine Art, Denver, CO
Picnic Art Festival, Space by Creater Huashan, Shanghai, China
- 2018 *Pocket Object*, Tusk, Chicago, IL, Kamihara, Philadelphia, PA, Elephant Gallery, Nashville TN
 Row-house Residency, Comics Workbook, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2017 *Stacks*, Open Shelf Library, Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver, CO
Squeaky Wheels Animation Festival, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
Visualizing Queer Heresies, SAIC Flaxman Library & Special Collection Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
Cabinet, David B. Smith, Denver, CO
Silence is a Garden, Power is a Castle Solo Exhibition, Leisure, Denver, CO
- 2016 Staff Pick for *Heavy Blanket*, Vimeo
Locomoción Animation Festival, Mexico City, Mexico
United Snakes, Solo Exhibition, Backspace, Denver, CO
FVNMA BFA Screening, Gene Siskel Film Center, Chicago IL
Video Collaboration in the Prison System Screening, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Grand Jury Award, ExFest, Chicago, IL
Animation Marathon, Animfest, Athens, Greece
Indie Incubator Film Festival, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *MFA Show*, Sullivan Galleries, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL
- 2013 *A Trip to the Woods*, Forte Gallery, Chicago, IL
ArtBash, Sugs Gallery, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2012 *Within You, Without You*, Redline Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2011 National Gold Medal, Scholastics Art and Writing Awards, Carnegie Hall, New York, NY
 Scholastic Art Award Showcase, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO

Press

- 2025 New American Paintings, West Issue #174, Cover painting and featured artist. <https://www.newamericanpaintings.com/issues/174>
- 2023 Hyper Allergic <https://hyperallergic.com/746398/two-artists-brought-together-by-the-sublime-mysteries-of-existence/>
- 2022 MAPS Magazine, Seoul <https://www.maps-mag.com/maps-talk/2022/4/22/vol168cory-feder>
 Cosmopolitan Korea <https://www.cosmopolitan.co.kr/article/63051>
- 2021 Nylon Magazine <https://www.nylon.com/life/cory-feder-exhibition-junior-high>
 Its Nice That <https://www.itsnicethat.com/articles/cory-feder-i-am-famous-on-cctv-illustration-200121>
- 2020 Booooooom <https://www.booooooom.com/2022/06/02/artist-spotlight-cory-feder/>

Illustration Clients

ItsNiceThat, Herbar, Camelia Jordana, Khruangbin, The New York Times,
 Sony, Away Magazine, Vice, NCT Wish