LISA LA RUE-BAKER

ARTIST

Traditional Cherokee Basketmaker

Contemporary Baskets • Digital Photography &

Mobiography • Twining • Native Textiles

Culture Bearer

SHOWS & FXHIBITS

• Various community exhibits in and around Cherokee Nation, 1998 – 2012

• "Open Doors" photography

Solo show @ Forbidden, Los Angeles, CA, 2012

Crosscut: A Visual Odyssey in Photography & Art

Group show with Bo Bice and Mikel Estes

@ Cherokee Arts Center, Canton, GA, 2013

"Open Doors" photography

Solo show @ The Bite, Muskogee, OK, 2013

"Tenacity"

Solo show @ Amused, Topeka, KS 2019

Mobiography & Basketry

Solo show @ NOTO Vestibule, Topeka, KS 2019

Mayor's Art Initiative

Group Show, Topeka, KS 2022

Chocolate It Is

Invited Artist Group,, Morris Gallery, Topeka, KS 2023

Seasons

Juried Show, Morris Gallery, Topeka, KS 2023

Mapping Change

Invited Artist Group, Morris Gallery, Topeka, KS 2023

• 52nd Trail of Tears Art Show

Juried Show, Cherokee Nation, Tahleguah, OK 2023

Roar & Pour (Topeka Zoo)

Basket collaboration with Rudy the Orangutan, 2023

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PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

•Installation Design

Cherokee Heritage Center, Tahlequah, OK

•Installation Design

John Hair Museum, Tahlequah, OK

Basketry

Five Civilized Tribes Museum, Muskogee

Professional

Art & Cultural Consultant

25+ published books

Museum Director & Curator

UKB John Hair, Tahleguah, OK 2006-2011

Cultural Arts instructor

Since 2002

Gallerist

785 Arts gallery, Topeka, KS

Board Member

ArtsConnect, Topeka, KS

Facilitator

Mid-America Arts Alliance, Kansas City

• Curator

Mayor's Art Initiative, Topeka, KS