

LISA LA RUE-BAKER

ARTIST

Traditional Cherokee Basketmaker

Contemporary Baskets • Digital Photography & Mobiography • Twining • Native Textiles

Culture Bearer

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SHOWS & EXHIBITS

• 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, Tahlequah, OK 2023
3rd Place Winner - Basketry

• 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, Tahlequah, 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

