

LISA LA RUE-BAKER

ARTIST

Traditional Cherokee Basketmaker

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

Culture Bearer

Cherokee Nation enrolled citizen

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

• **Storytellers**

Juried/invited Las Lagunas Art Gallery, Laguna, CA, 2023

• **Still Here, Still Native**

Juried/invited Group Fayetteville, NC Art Guild, 2023

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PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

• **Installation Design**

Cherokee Heritage Center, Tahlequah, OK

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John Hair Museum, Tahlequah, OK

• **Basketry**

• Five Civilized Tribes Museum, Muskogee, OK

• Kanza Museum, Kaw Nation, Kaw City, OK

• Alice C. Sabatini Gallery/Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library, Topeka, KS

• **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

DoPiKa: A Land Acknowledgement, Alice C.

Sabatini Gallery, Topeka, KS