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For Immediate Release:

INDIAN PUEBLO CULTURAL CENTER ANNOUNCES OPENING OF “CONNECTED: A COLLABORATIVE DREAMING” LIVE MURAL INSTALLATION

**OPENING RECEPTION FRIDAY, MARCH 17 FROM 5-7 P.M. FEATURING MURAL
CREATION BY THREE SISTERS COLLECTIVE, NATIVE YOUNG WOMEN,
AND LEAD ARTIST AUTUMN GOMEZ (TAOS/COMANCHE)**

Albuquerque, NM (March 14, 2023)—The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center (IPCC) is hosting an opening night reception on Friday, March 17 from 5 – 7 p.m. in the Art Through Struggle Gallery for a new, live mural installation created by a collaborative partnership.

“Connected: A Collaborative Dreaming” is a partnership with IPCC; the Three Sisters Collective, which is comprised of Pueblo women and youth living in and around O’Ga Poegeh (Santa Fe) with Lead Artist Autumn Dawn Gomez (Taos/Comanche).

“The ‘Connected: A Collaborative Dreaming’ mural project is a piece beyond time, depicting Pueblo people, Native plants and animals, existing on our homelands during phases of peace and colonial alteration and extraction,” said Lead Artist, Autumn Dawn Gomez (Taos/Comanche). “Though the land and waters around us change, our practices remain the same. We find connection to our past and future through Nature’s systems of replenishment, purification, survival, and reciprocity.”

“I am grateful for being able to bring in such a dynamic and amazing group of Native women who speak truth through their art and words,” said IPCC Head Curator Paula Mirabal. “This mural is such a beautiful footprint about how connected our past, present, and future is with our environment. Thank you to Three Sisters Collective, Autumn Gomez, Dr. Christina Castro and all the Native women who participated in this production.”

“It is an honor to have the work of the Three Sisters Collaborative and Autumn Dawn Gomez here at the IPCC,” said Museum Executive Director Scott Simmonds. “We welcome the public to experience this unique, dynamic collaboration.”

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Admission to the opening is free to the general public through the IPCC's east entrance. The mural will be on display through April, 2024.

Three Sisters Collective focuses on art, activism, and empowerment. For more information, visit www.threesisterscollective.org.

To learn more about Lead Artist Autumn Dawn Gomez, visit www.Pinikwusii.com.

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About the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center:

Founded in 1976 by the 19 Pueblo tribes of New Mexico, the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center is a world-class museum and cultural center located in the historic 19 Pueblos District. The Mission of the IPCC Campus is to serve as a gathering place where Pueblo culture is celebrated through creative and cultural experiences while providing economic opportunities to Pueblo and local communities. Visitors can learn fascinating history, shop for Native jewelry and art, watch a cultural dance, hear Native languages and experience the flavors of traditional and contemporary Native cuisine. To learn more, please visit: www.indianpueblo.org and www.facebook.com/IndianPueblo.

About Indian Pueblos Marketing, Inc.

[Indian Pueblos Marketing, Inc.](http://www.IndianPueblosMarketing.com) (also founded by the 19 Pueblo tribes of New Mexico) includes a variety of commercial enterprises designed to support the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and provide economic opportunities to the Pueblo and local communities. IPMI is a for-profit umbrella that includes an acclaimed Indigenous restaurant, Indian Pueblo Kitchen; Indian Pueblo Store, a premier Native American arts store and website; 12th Street Tavern, a new neighborhood eatery at Avanyu Plaza; Four Winds convenience store; the largest Starbucks in New Mexico; the top-rated Holiday Inn Express in Albuquerque; TownePlace Suites by Marriott Albuquerque Old Town; Extra Space Storage; and more that support our Pueblo culture and communities.

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