

## **Call for Indigenous Artists of WI Nations**

### **\*\*Deadline Extended\*\***

The WI DOJ MMIW Task Force is calling for submissions from Indigenous MMIWG2S survivors, families, advocates, and artist who wish to express their testimony in the expression of art. This art should reflect the strength, resilience, and determination of our MMIWG2S survivors and families, as well as bring awareness to the epidemic of MMIWG2S.

We recognize that art to us as Indigenous peoples is medicine and helps us to share and document our experiences. We are accepting all forms of art submitted such as (but not limited to): beadwork, quillwork, basketmaking, woodworking, moccasin making, painting, drawing, and regalia making that tell your story of MMIWG2S.

We are asking for digital pictures of your artwork be sent into the task force by following the digital submission instructions below. If possible, we ask artists to submit a written explanation of the art and its personal meaning to them in connection to MMIWG2S.

These digital submissions of art will be used in the WI DOJ MMIW Task Force Report and Implementation Plan, outreach materials, social media, and other task force related presentations.

**If you wish for your artwork to be considered for the MMIW Task Force Logo, deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.**

The MMIW Task Force members will be voting on three finalists. The three finalists will receive a reward; first place will become the task force logo.

All art submitted by the end of September 2021 will be included in the WI DOJ MMIW Task Force Report and Implementation Plan, outreach materials, social media, and other task force related presentations.

With each submission, please provide a small description of your symbols and logo, artist name, and contact information.

### **Digital Art Submission Instructions**

#### **Submission Contacts:**

**WI DOJ MMIW Task Force Co-Chairs Skye Alloway and Justine Rufus**

Email: [Skye\\_alloway@yahoo.com](mailto:Skye_alloway@yahoo.com)

[Justiner@wcasa.org](mailto:Justiner@wcasa.org)

Upload a high-quality digital image of your artwork to the above emails indicating the following:

1. Form of Submission:  
WI DOJ MMIW Task Force Logo, or  
Artwork as Survivor Testimony

2. Contact Information:

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred means of contact: Email \_\_\_\_ or Telephone \_\_\_\_\_,

3. Explanation of artwork: If submitting for the WI DOJ MMIW Task Force logo artist must provide a brief explanation of the artwork. For Artwork as Survivor Testimony an explanation of the art is preferred but not required.

Optional explanation:

**Artwork Release**

By submitting your artwork, you authorize the WI MMIW Task Force to use the image of your art for the purposes of the WI MMIW Task Force. You maintain all rights to your art and can withdraw consent for use at any time.