

TWO-SPIRIT PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE



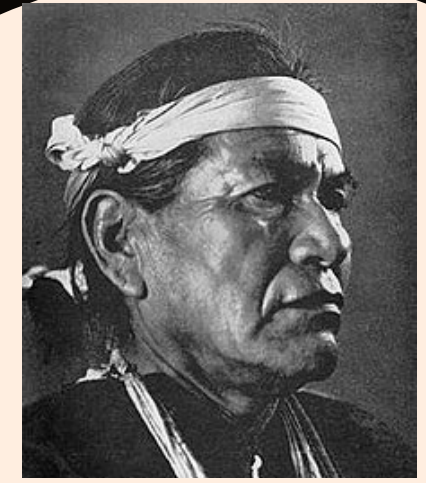
WE'WHA
Zuni

We'wha was a *Ihamana*, an individual who took on traditionally male and female roles. They excelled in domestic tasks as well as crafts, becoming a potter, a weaver and a cultural ambassador. We'wha held a variety of important roles, including in the medicine society and the men's kachina society.



OSH-TISCH
Crow

One of the last *badé*, or a person assigned male at birth but who could take on any tribal role, was known for both her sewing skills and ferocity in battle. The violent forced assimilation of colonialism led to the decline of the *badé*, but Osh-Tisch's legacy lives on in indigenous people redefining gender & gender roles.



HOSTEEN KLAH
Diné

Klah, a *nádleehi*, lived outside the colonial gender binary and served in important ceremonial and social roles. He was a ceremonial singer and healer, but is best known as a master weaver, even showcasing his work at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago.



GEO SOCTOMAH NEPTUNE
Pasamaquoddy

An educator, activist, storyteller and master black-ash basket weaver, Geo Neptune made headlines when they became the first transgender person elected to public office in Maine, serving on the school board for Indian Township.



HINALEIMOANA KWAI KONG WONG-KALU
Kānaka Maoli

Also known as Kumu Hina, this award-winning *māhū* artist, filmmaker and educator is one of the most respected hula instructors in the world. She also founded Kulia Na Mamo, an initiative to connect trans Hawaiians with healthcare and social services.



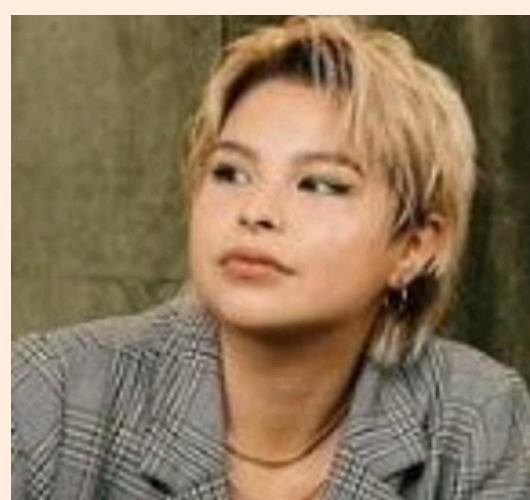
BOBBY SANCHEZ
Quechua & Wari

Two-Spirit poet, musician, model and personal trainer Bobby Sanchez has won fans around the world with their lyrical flow and justice-oriented words, even laying down tracks in Quechua.



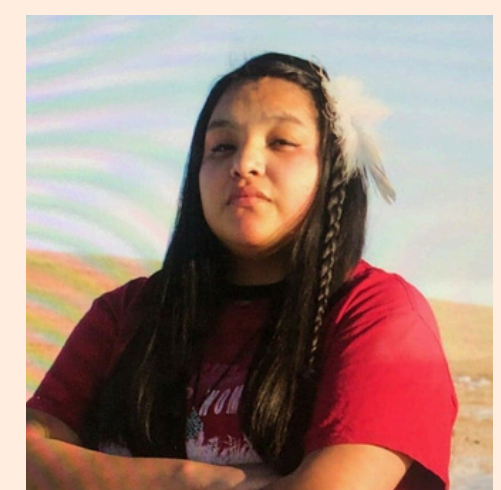
GERONIMO LOUIE
Diné & Chiricahua Apache

Referring to himself on social media as "your favorite two-spirit Disney Princess," fashion designer Geronimo Louie showcases creations to more than 160,000 followers on TikTok. His designs rooted in Navajo ribbon work have been featured in *Vogue*.



ELVA GUERRA
Mexican & Ponca Nation

A rising star in the acting world, Elva Guerra made their name known playing recurring roles on the Robert Redford-produced *Dark Winds* and the acclaimed series *Reservation Dogs*, a landmark in indigenous storytelling on TV.



JASILYN CHARGER
Cheyenne River Sioux

A land and water protector, Charger has been active in the movements to fight the Dakota Access Pipeline and Keystone XL Pipeline. They also founded One Mind Youth Movement, a youth-oriented safe space in their community.