



Kelli Milsna
Pryor Lake Res., MN



James Tone
Shoshone, ID



Candance Pehn
Smith River Res., CA



Vicki Duggan
San Carlos & Apache, AZ



Mary Leitka
Hoh, WA



Reggie Brown
Pomo-Robinson, CA



Kevin Garcia
Isleta Pueblo, NM



Ruby Pomono
Western Mono, CA



Lance Gumbs
Eastern Chickahominy, VA



Seth Mopope
Morgan
Apache, AZ



Alex Pock
Tonto Apache, AZ



Eleanor Patterson
Table Bluff, CA



Melissa Talachy
Pojoaque Pueblo, MN



Sam Timbisha
Shoshone, CA



Leonard Armio
Santa Ana Pueblo, NM



James Pontiac
Grand Lake Traverse, MI



Barbara McKinney
Kickapoo, KS



Josephine Charwood
Leech Lake, CA



Monika DeNasha
Ojibwe, WI



V. Stanley
Sherwood Valley, CA



Vincent Ray
Acoma Pueblo, NM



Ittz Elizabeth Norman
Chickasaw Nation, OK



Steven Herrera
Cochiti Pueblo, NM



Jody Davis
Karuk Rancheria, CA



Ronnie Brewington
Coharie, NC



Charles Kerchee
Comanche, OK



Pearl Sammaripa
Colville Confederated, WA



Cecil Cheeka
Mahah, WA



Dean Hoaglin
Pomo-Round Valley, CA



Joe Van Walraven
Ft. Yuma Res., AZ



Angelo Hinckley
Ak Chin/Navajo, AZ



Gordon Vigil
Nambe Pueblo, NM



Tyrone A. Mitchell
Dine (Navajo), AZ



Keith Paywa
Zuni, NM



Jannele Otter
Yakima, WA



Edwina Busby
Quapaw, OK



Mary Morris
Layton Villo, CA



Tony Weryackwe
Kiowa, OK



Lana Corby
Pieute, NV



Sam Begay
Navajo, NM



Herb Trowbridge
Wahpeton-Sioux, SD



Ila R. McKay
Devils Lake Sioux, ND



Marvin Norman
Nanticoke, DE



David Old Bear
Meskaukie, IA



Seth Black Crow
Sioux, SD



Frank Zamora
Taos Pueblo, NM



Presenting
ROBERT MORRIS
FIRST AMERICANS

ROBERT MORRIS, born April 2nd, 1936 in Marshalltown, Iowa, developed a long and distinguished career as a fine artist capturing lasting visages in soft pastel over the past fifty-seven years. Graduating high school in 1954, Robert steered his path sternly in the direction of the arts. Morris attended the Minneapolis School of the Arts and Arts Center School of Design in Pasadena, California shortly after high school and focused his studies in design, color theory, lettering and art history. After his academic endeavors, Robert studied with master painter and pastelist Daniel Steele, with whom he learned to perfect his pastel style.

Robert Morris' interests over the years included political portraiture, a California Missions Collection, and eventually a series he called "First Americans." His goal was to capture at least one portrait of a member of each of the 500 Native American tribes and nations in the United States. In the year 2000 Robert spent 6 months a year traveling to Pow Wows, villages, and tribal events throughout the United States. Camera in hand, he captured native portraits, made new friends, and gained tremendous insight into Native American culture. His portraits capture the modern Native Americans in soft pastels on archival sand paper; a texture reminiscent of the adobes and the earthiness that native culture embodies. Each portrait captures the spiritual essence of the subject and defines what it means to be Native American in an age where that identity must be embraced or forgotten. Robert Morris was devoted to communicating the dignity, character, and integrity of these tribal members in a collection that we have the honor of presenting to you. The collection consists of 100 portraits from the registered and unregistered 100 tribes that Robert visited across the United States in the period from 2000-2004.



Kat Stobnicke
Northern Cheyenne, MT



Victor Preston
Paiute, CA



Jane Paquin
Laguna Pueblo, NM



Graham Primeaux Jr.
Otoe, MO



Adam Fortunate Eagle
Red Lake/Chippawa, MN



Ethel Dixon
Washo, NV



Jose Rivera
Apache, CA



Jack M. King
Oneida, WI



Dale Lone Bear
Shoshone, WI



Art Owen
Prairie Island, MN



Lydia Kye-Longhorn
Absentee Shawnee, OK



Edward Castillo
Chahuilla Tribe, CA



Dale Running Deer
Culbertson
Assinibone, AZ



Robert Danielson
Ojibwe, MN



James Iron Legs
Weaver
Chippawa, WI



Brandon Rjiman
Fond du Lac Ojibwa, MN



Merlene Ray
Pomo-Wallaki, MN



Jeff Lumsford
Osage & Creek, OK



James Powell
Seminole, OK



Steve Reeves
Blackfeet, MT



Lee Lawhead
Pamunkey/Cherokee, VA



Betty David
Spokane Res., WA



David Blackbird
Omaha, NB



Lanny Pinoli
Stuart's Points, CA



James Reeder
Wichita, OK



Majorie Moon-Anthony
Pomo-Hoopa Valley, CA



Lee Lawhead
Pamunkey/Cherokee, VA



George Russell
Chippawa, MI



Anita Jackson
Echota/Cherokee, AL



John Tsoodle
San Juan Pueblo, NM



Amanda Siestream
Umpqua & Silaw, OR



Floyd Red Crow
Westerman
Sioux, SD



Josephine Wapp
Comanche, OK



Melissa Martinez
Pomo/Redwood Valley, CA



Lee Swain
Southern Piute, NV



Teresa Buckskin
Mono, CA



Jeanne Stephens
Western Delaware, OK



Ira Cuthair
Ute Mountain, CO



Flugencio Johnson
Duck Valley, NV



Julia Parker
Miwok, CA



Duke Williams
Pomo-Coyote Valley, CA



Cody Appawora
Ute & Ouray, UT



Belle Frye
Sanat Rosa Colony, CA



S. Brighton
Saginaw Chippewa, MI



Art Buckham
Sioux, MN



Dennis Banks
Chippawa, MN



Hilary Hillarie
Lummi, WA



Carmon Cordova
Dry Creek, CA



Mary, Sarah
& Oli Ramirez
Osage, OK



Steve Street
Mesquakie, IA



Danny Rael
Apache/Mescalero, NM



Packer Jones
Seminole, FL



Raymond Cooper
Choctaw, OK



Tiffany Stewart
Coquille, OR