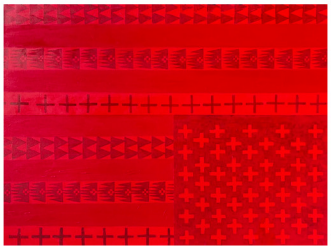


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1. Kevin Red Star
Plains Indian Warriors with War Paint, 2021
acrylic on canvas
36 x 36 in. / $70,000

2. Gregg Deal
Indigenous Flag No. 1, 2026
acrylic on canvas
36 × 48 in. / $6,000

3. Stanley Natchez
Wedding Scene (Bringing Horses), 2026
mixed media on canvas
11 × 14 in. / $3,800

4. Sheldon Harvey
Red World Being VIII, 2018
mixed media on wood
33 x 8 x 7 in. / $2,400

5. Shonto Begay
Lightning Tree, 2026
acrylic on canvas
40 × 16 in. / $5,000

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Modern West announces exhibition of contemporary Indigenous artists.
November 20, 2026–January 3, 2027

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SALT LAKE CITY--Modern West is pleased to announce *Journey Between the Lines*, an exhibition of contemporary Indigenous artists. The group show features works by Tony Abeta, Shonto Begay, Gregg Deal, Sheldon Harvey, Frank Buffalo Hyde, Arlo Namingha, John Nieto, Stanley Natchez, and Kevin Red Star, on display at Modern West November 20, 2026 through January 3, 2027.

Journey Between the Lines emphasizes Indigenous experiences and perspectives through painting, photography, mixed media, and sculpture. Together, the artworks create a visual journey through color, gesture, form, and light, inviting us to consider what lies between the lines of history, place, and memory.

Featured artists such as Shonto Begay and Kevin Red Star use distinctive representational approaches to share the stories of their upbringing and respect for the places they call home—Begay practicing meditative, rhythmic brush strokes and Red Star employing a bold, powerful color palette in his figuration. Other artists, including Sheldon Harvey and Arlo Namingha, lean into modernist-inspired sculpture and abstraction to emphasize notions of exchange, tension, and connection within their personal narratives. Stanley Natchez and Gregg Deal create a political commentary on American stereotypes and consumerism, challenging the viewer to reconsider history while facing the present.

The opening artist reception for *Journey Between the Lines* will take place Friday, November 20 during Salt Lake Gallery Stroll. All are invited and welcome to attend. All questions about the exhibition, artists, and the gallery can be directed to Modern West Director + Curator Shalee Cooper at shalee@modernwestfineart.com.

About Modern West:
Art collector and philanthropist Diane Stewart opened Modern West in 2014 to support established and emerging artists who, in varied and compelling ways, reframe our understanding of the West. The gallery offers strategic artwork placement, art advisory, curatorial services and projects that reach national and global audiences.

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