

## Meet Jonathan Thunder

Renowned visual and media artist



**Jonathan Thunder** (Red Lake Ojibwe) is the illustrator of the award-recognized *Bowwow Powwow* by Brenda J. Child (Red Lake Ojibwe).

We had the opportunity to talk with Jonathan about his work as an illustrator, along with his work as an artist using a wide range of mediums. He is known for his surreal paintings, digitally animated films, and installations in which he addresses subject matter of personal experience and social commentary.

Jonathan attended the Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA) in Santa Fe, NM and studied Visual Effects and Motion Graphics in Minneapolis, MN at the Art Institute International.

His work has been featured in many state, regional, and national exhibitions, and is in the permanent collections of museums and universities. Thunder is the recipient of a 2020-21 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Award for his risk taking in painting.

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