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INTRODUCTION

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- 60. Käsebier, "Studies in Photography," 269.
- 61. Spencer B. Hord, "Gertrude Käsebier, Maker of Photographs," *Bulletin of Photography*, June 8, 1910, 363–364, 367, quoted in Michaels, *Gertrude Käsebier*, 58.
- 62. A plan of the Camera Club is printed in Camera Notes 2 (October 1899): 64.
- 63. Carol Mavor, Pleasures Taken: Performances of Sexuality and Loss in Victorian Photographs (Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press, 1995), 25.
- 64. For more on Hartmann, see Hartmann, Sadakichi Hartmann: Critical Modernist, ed. Jane Calhoun Weaver (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1990).
- 65. Sadakichi Hartmann, "A Decorative Photographer: F. H. Day," *Photographic Times* 32 (March 1900): 102.
- 66. Sadakichi Hartmann, "Gertrude Käsebier," Photographic Times 32 (May 1900): 199.
- 67. Sadakichi Hartmann, "A Purist," Photographic Times 31 (October 1899): 451.

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- 69. Burns, Inventing the Modern Artist, passim.
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- 73. Reina Lewis, Gendering Orientalism (New York: Routledge, 1996), 4.
- 74. See, for example, Michaels, Gertrude Käsebier, 29–44; Debora Jane Marshall, "The Indian Portraits," in A Pictorial Heritage: The Photographs of Gertrude Käsebier, ed. William Inness Homer, 31–32 (Newark, Del.: University of Delaware Press, 1979); Jennifer Sheffield Currie, "Gertrude Käsebier's Native American Portraits," Dimensions of Native America: The Contact Zone, ed. Jehanne Teilhet-Fisk and Robin Franklin Nigh (Tallahassee: Museum of Fine Arts and School of Visual Arts and Dance, Florida State University, 1998), 114–119. Michelle Delaney's Buffalo Bill's Wild West Warriors: A Photographic History by Gertrude Käsebier (New York: HarperCollins, 2007) came out too late to be incorporated into this discussion.
- 75. Michaels, Gertrude Käsebier, 38.
- 76. Currie, "Gertrude Käsebier's Native American Portraits," 115.
- 77. Luther Standing Bear's memoirs of his years traveling with Buffalo Bill poignantly describe the pressure he felt to represent his people with dignity while on the road and his efforts to ensure other performers gave the best impression of the beauty of a prereservation lifestyle they no longer led (Luther Standing Bear, *My People the Sioux* [Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1975 (1928)], 245–273).
- 78. Ibid., 246 and 254.
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- 1. DeCora, "Native Indian Art," Southern Workman 36 (October 1907): 527-528.
- For example, the Dakota writer Charles Eastman published several articles on Indian art in the arts and crafts magazine The Craftsman.
- 3. Some of DeCora's students, including her husband, Lone Star Dietz, and a few Native Americans working at other government schools, were beginning to develop a self-consciousness about Indian aesthetics in this period. However, she is unique until the 1920s in her access to the means of promoting her ideas about Native American art to a geographically and culturally diverse American audience.
- 4. The magazine illustrations that have been identified are: Hinook Mahiwi Kilinaka (De-Cora), "Gray Wolf's Daughter"; Hinook Mahiwi Kilinaka (DeCora), "The Sick Child"; the cover illustration for *The Red Man* (Carlisle Indian School Magazine), September 1913; and illustrations for Charles A. Eastman, "On the Trail: The American Eagle and Indian Symbol," *American Indian Magazine* 7 (summer 1919): 89ff. There may be more. In addition, reproductions of her work appeared in Natalie Curtis, "The Perpetuating of Indian Art," *Outlook*, November 22, 1913, 625–626; and Curtis, "An American Indian Artist," *Outlook*, January 14, 1920, 64–66. DeCora provided illustrations and, where indicated, cover designs

for the following books: Francis La Flesche, *The Middle Five: Indian Boys at School* (Boston: Small, Maynard, 1900), frontispiece and cover design; Mary Catherine Judd, *Wigwam Stories as Told by the North American Indians* (Boston: Ginn, 1901), illustrations and cover design; Zitkala-Sa, *Old Indian Legends* (Boston: Ginn, 1901), illustrations and cover design; Natalie Curtis, ed., *The Indians' Book* (New York: Harper and Brothers, 1907), title pages and cover design; Elaine Goodale Eastman, *Yellow Star: A Story of East and West* (Boston: Little, Brown, 1911), illustrations (made in collaboration with her husband). The extant paintings include an undated watercolor sketch and several small sketches of heads in the collection of the Hampton University Museum. The original painting for the frontispiece *The Middle Five*, and a fragment of "Firelight" (made before 1913) are in private collections, as are the original sketches for illustrations for *The Indians Book* (personal communication with Anna Romero). The Hampton University Museum also owns a photographic copy of an oil sketch of a Mandan lodge interior that was acquired by the Office of Indian Affairs in 1903.

- 5. DeCora's correspondence can be found in her student file at the Hampton University Archives, Hampton, Virginia; and in record group 75.4, General Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Papers, 1801–1952, National Archives, Washington, D.C. NB: The archive divides letters received by the bureau and letters sent into two separate files.
- 6. Sarah McAnulty, "Angel DeCora," Nebraska History 57 (1976): 143–199; McAnulty, "Angel DeCora: American Indian Artist and Educator," M.A. thesis, University of New Mexico, 1976. A more recent article, which does not analyze DeCora's artworks but takes a more transcultural approach, is Anne Ruggles, "An Art of Survivance: Angel DeCora at Carlisle," American Indian Quarterly 28.3–4 (summer-fall 2004): 649–684. See also Margaret L. Archuleta, "The Indian Is an Artist," in Away from Home: American Indian Boarding School Experiences, 1879–2000, ed. Archuleta, Brenda J. Child, and K. Tsianina Lomawaima (Phoenix: Heard Museum, 2000), 84–97.
- Angel DeCora, "Address," in Proceedings of the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Lake Mohonk Conference of Friends of the Indian, ed. Isabel C. Barrows (Philadelphia: Lake Mohonk Conference, 1895), 63–64.
- 8. Angel DeCora to Cora Mae Folsom, January 5, 1904, and January 2 and October 14, 1902, Hampton University Archives.
- 9. DeCora to Folsom, 18 January 1915, Hampton University Archives.
- 10. Zeynep Çelik and Leila Kinney, "Ethnography and Exhibitionism at the Exposition Universelles," Assemblage 13 (1991): 40.
- Cora M. Folsom, "The Careers of Three Indian Women," The Congregationalist and Christian World, March 12, 1904, 375.
- 12. Richard Wayne Lykes, "Howard Pyle, Teacher of Illustration," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 80 (July 1956): 345.
- 13. Quoted in Henry C. White, *The Life and Art of Dwight W. Tryon* (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1930), 100, 102, 104; Merrill, *An Ideal Country*, 79.
- 14. Clipping from Southern Workman, July 1896, scrapbook in Hampton University Archives.
- 15. DeCora, "Address," 63.
- 16. DeCora's interest in this style, especially in the early years of her career, is demonstrated by the fact that she made a painting titled A Nocturne while at Smith and that she produced at least two other pictures of landscapes at sunset in the following years. Her firelit interior scenes also seem related to this style.
- 17. Merrill, An Ideal Country, 48.

- 18. Kathleen Pyne, "Resisting Modernism: American Painting in the Culture of Conflict," in American Icons: Transatlantic Perspectives on Eighteenth- and Nineteenth Century American Art, ed. Thomas W. Gaehtgens and Heinz Ickstadt (Chicago: University of Chicago for the Getty Institute, 1993), 301.
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- 20. Dwight W. Tryon to Charles Lang Freer, September 1889, quoted in Lee Glazer, "A Modern Instance': Thomas Dewing and Aesthetic Vision at the Turn of the Century," Ph.D. diss., University of Pennsylvania, 1996, 20.
- 21. Linda Dowling, *The Vulgarization of Art: The Victorians and Aesthetic Democracy* (Charlottes-ville: University Press of Virginia, 1996), 15 and passim.
- 22. Renato Rosaldo, "Imperialist Nostalgia," Representations 26 (1989): 107-122.
- 23. Angel DeCora, "Angel DeCora—An Autobiography," The Red Man (March 1911): 279.
- 24. Deloria, Playing Indian, 144-145.
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- 26. Thorstein Veblen, The Theory of the Leisure Class (1899; New York: Mentor, 1953).
- 27. Homi Bhabha, "The Other Question—The Stereotype and Colonial Discourse," *Screen* (November–December 1983): 28.
- 28. Marsha Clift Bol, "Lakota Women's Artistic Strategies in Support of the Social System," American Indian Culture and Research Journal 9.1 (1985): 44.
- 29. See Joanna Cohen Scherer, "The Public Faces of Sarah Winnemucca," *Cultural Anthropology* 3.2 (1988): 178–204.
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- 31. Patricia Albers and William James have made an exhaustive study of this genre of visual culture. See, for example, Albers and James, "Illusion and Illumination: Visual Images of the American Indian Women in the West," in *The Women's West*, ed. Susan Armitage and Elizabeth Jameson (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1987), 35–50.
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- 34. DeCora to Folsom, February 18, 1904, Hampton University Archives.
- 35. Howard Pyle, "The Present Aspect of American Art from the Point of View of an Illustrator," *Handicraft* 1.6 (September 1902): 133.
- 36. Pyle, quoted in Curtis, "An American Indian Artist," 64.
- 37. DeCora to Folsom, November 27, 1892, Hampton University Archives.
- 38. DeCora, "Angel DeCora," 280.
- 39. DeCora to Folsom, September 27, 1899, Hampton University Archives.
- 40. Pyle, "The Present Aspect of American Art from the Point of View of an Illustrator," 126.
- 41. Michele H. Bogart, Artists, Advertising, and the Borders of Art (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1995), 315 n. 46.
- 42. See Trevor J. Fairbrother, *The Bostonians: Painters of an Elegant Age*, 1870–1930; With contributions by Theodore E. Stebbins, Jr., William L. Vance, Erica E. Hirschler (Boston: Museum of Fine Arts, 1986).

- 43. Laurene Buckley, "Joseph DeCamp," in *Ten American Painters* (New York: Spanierman Gallery, 1990), 93.
- 44. McAnulty, "Angel DeCora: American Indian Artist and Educator," 22.
- 45. Amy Helene Kirschke, "Reclaiming Our Own: Africa Comes to Harlem," paper presented at the 85th Annual Conference of the College Art Association, New York, February 1997. For more on Du Bois's relationship to Douglas, see Amy Helene Kirschke, Aaron Douglas: Art, Race, and the Harlem Renaissance (Jackson: University of Mississippi Press, 1995). Native American and African American civil rights leaders recognized their shared concerns and, on occasion, bonded together. Du Bois was particularly interested in indigenous political organization and was a member of the Society of American Indians. For more on this relationship, see Elizabeth Hutchinson "Native Indian Art": Angel DeCora's Essentialist Aesthetics, paper presented at the College Art Association Conference, Philadelphia, February 22, 2002.
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- 47. Sally McBeth, Ethnic Identity and the Boarding School Experience of West-Central Oklahoma Indians (Washington, D.C.: University Press of America, 1983), 141.
- 48. DeCora to Francis LaFlesche, 14 April 1900, Francis LaFlesche Papers, Alice Cunningham Fletcher Collection, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
- 49. As she does in the plate titled "The Indian of Today" in Wigwam Stories.
- DeCora to Folsom, April 26, 1911 (Hampton University Archives), records difficulty in finding Algonquin models.
- 51. Lomawaima, They Called It Prairie Light, xiii.
- 52. See Charles Eastman, response to DeCora, "Native Indian Art," in Report of the Executive on the Proceedings of the First Annual Conference of the Society of American Indians Held at the University of Ohio, 1:89; Arthur C. Parker to Angel DeCora, November 25, 1911, The Papers of the Society of American Indians (microform), ed. John W. Larner (Wilmington, Del.: Scholarly Resources, 1987); Lone Star, "How Art Misrepresents the Indian," Literary Digest 44 (January 27, 1912): 160–161.
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- 55. Clipping from The Red Man, undated (1899), student file, Hampton University Archives.
- 56. Beverly K. Brandt, "Mutually Helpful Relations': Architects, Craftsmen and the Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, 1897–1917," Ph.D. diss., Boston University, 1985, 143.
- 57. See Day's correspondence with Chamberlin and Zitkala-Sa, F. Holland Day Papers, Archives of American Art, Washington, D.C.

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- 59. Modern Bookbindings and Their Designers, special winter number of The Studio (1899–1900): 3–73.
- Briggs Brothers, Twentieth-Century Cover Designs (Plymouth, Mass.: V. H. and E. L. Briggs, 1902).
- 61. Esther Wood, "British Trade Bookbindings and Their Designers," *Modern Bookbindings and Their Designers*, special winter number of *The Studio* (1899–1900): 10.
- 62. See *Atlantic Monthly* 85 (January–June 1900): advertising section, 15; and 86 (June–December 1900): advertising section, 29.
- 63. Nancy Finlay, "A Millennium in Book-Making: The Book Arts in Boston," in *Inspiring Reform: Boston's Arts and Crafts Movement*. (Wellesley, Mass.: Davis Museum and Cultural Center, distributed by Harry N. Abrams, 1997), 129.
- 64. Wood, "British Trade Bookbindings and Their Designers," 28.
- 65. DeCora, "Angel DeCora," 285.
- 66. Smith College, *Official Circular* (1892), 28, Drexel Institute Papers, Archives of American Art. I am grateful to Margaret N. Sly, Smith College archivist, for this information.
- 67. Alain Locke, "The Legacy of the Ancestral Arts," from *The New Negro: An Interpretation*, ed. Locke (1925; reprint, New York: Johnson, 1968), 258.
- 68. DeCora, "An Effort to Encourage Indian Art," 209.
- 69. DeCora to Jones, September 27, 1900, Letters Received; William A. Jones to Angel DeCora, September 27, 1900, Letters Sent (both in record group 75.4, General Records of the General Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1801–1952, National Archives). I have been unable to find a photograph of this installation in either the Bureau of Indian Affairs records at the National Archives or any of the Buffalo archives.
- 70. Department of the Interior, Annual Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to the Secretary of the Interior (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1902), 49.
- 71. DeCora to Jones, November 26, 1900, Letters Received, record group 75, General Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Papers, 1801–1952, National Archives.
- 72. DeCora to Francis Leupp, June 7, 1906, Letters Received, record group 75, General Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Papers, 1801–1952, National Archives.
- 73. Department of the Interior, Annual Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to the Secretary of the Interior (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1905), 12.
- 74. Cf. Department of the Interior, Annual Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to the Secretary of the Interior (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1906), 65–66.
- 75. Leupp to Ethan Allen Hitchcock, December 6, 1905, Letters Received, record group 75, General Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Papers, 1801–1952, National Archives.
- 76. Josephine Foard to Leupp, February 20, 1906, Letters Received, record group 75, General Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Papers, 1801–1952, National Archives.
- 77. Department of the Interior, Annual Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs (1906), 66.
- 78. DeCora, "An Effort to Encourage Indian Art," 207-209.
- 79. U.S. Department of the Interior, Annual Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs (1906), 67.

- 80. William Henry Holmes to Leupp, 9 February 1906, Letters Received, record group 75, General Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Papers, 1801–1952, National Archives.
- 81. DeCora to Franz Boas, Boas Papers, American Philosophical Society.
- 82. Alfred L. Kroeber, "The Arapaho," pt. 2, "Decorative Art," Bulletin of the American Museum of Natural History 18 (1902): 36–138.
- Catalogue, United States Indian School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 1910 (Carlisle, Pa.: Carlisle Indian Press, 1910), 58.
- 84. DeCora mentions these trips in "Native Indian Art," in *Proceedings of the 16th Annual Meeting of the Lake Mohonk Conference of Friends of the Indian*, ed. Lillian D. Powers (Philadelphia: Lake Mohonk Conference, 1908), 16–18. See also her correspondence with Francis Leupp, 1908–1909, Letters Received, record group 75, General Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Papers, 1801–1952, National Archives.
- 85. Carlisle Arrow (September 6, 1907): n.p., clipping in Hampton University Archives.
- 86. DeCora, "An Effort to Encourage Indian Art," 207.
- 87. Indian Craftsman (February 1909): 36.
- 88. DeCora, "An Effort to Encourage Indian Art," 208.
- 89. Ibid, 206.
- 90. See, for example, "Arapaho Symbolism in Embroidered Designs," plate 27 in Alfred L. Kroeber, "The Arapaho," pt. 2, "Decorative Art." (Plates follow page 139.)
- 91. DeCora to Leupp, June 7, 1906, Letters Received, record group 75, General Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Papers, 1801–1952, National Archives.
- 92. DeCora to Leupp, September 14, 1906, Letters Received, record group 75, General Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Papers, 1801–1952, National Archives.
- 93. DeCora, "Native Indian Art," Southern Workman 36 (October 1907): 527-528.
- 94. DeCora's decision to keep her own last name after her marriage is interesting in this light. She gave her reason as being the recognition that name changing was not a tradition in her or her husband's culture, and that to do so would devalue the reputation of her maiden name in artistic circles.
- 95. DeCora, "Address," 82.
- 96. The term is defined in Finlay, "A Millennium in Book-Making," 129.
- 97. "Drawings," in Curtis, The Indians' Book, n.p. This unsigned note is presumably by Curtis.
- 98. DeCora, "Native Indian Art," in Report of the Executive on the Proceedings of the First Annual Conference of the Society of American Indians Held at the University of Ohio, 1:85.
- 99. Scholars now identify the image as a peregrine falcon—an image of intertribal warfare, not unity (Joyce Szabo, personal communication, August 19, 1999).
- 100. These qualities are described as distinctly "Indian" in DeCora's public lectures.
- 101. Arthur C. Parker to Angel DeCora, October 23 and November 23, 1911, The Papers of the Society of American Indians (microform), ed. John W. Larner (Wilmington, Del.: Scholarly Resources, 1987). It is worth noting that while this organization comprised members from the United States and that they identified themselves with pre-Columbian civilizations on both continents.
- 102. Charles Eastman, response to DeCora, "Native Indian Art," in Report of the Executive on the Proceedings of the First Annual Conference of the Society of American Indians Held at the University of Ohio, 1:88.
- 103. Laura Cornelius, response to DeCora, "Native Indian Art," in ibid.
- 104. Thomas Doxon, response to DeCora, "Native Indian Art," in ibid., 89.

- 105. Quoted in Hertzberg, The Search for an American Indian Identity, 119.
- 106. Horton Elm, response to DeCora, "Native Indian Art," in Report of the Executive on the Proceedings of the First Annual Conference of the Society of American Indians Held at the University of Ohio,1:91.
- 107. For an extensive discussion of the peyote controversy, see Hertzberg, *The Search for an American Indian Identity*, 239–286.
- 108. Ibid., sec. 1.
- 109. Boris, Art and Labor, 189-193.
- 110. Theodore Roosevelt, "A Layman's Views of an Art Exhibition," Outlook, March 29, 1913, 719.
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EPILOGUE

- 1. See Directions in Indian Art and Indian Voices.
- 2. Fritz Scholder, "Native Arts in America" (conference talk), in Indian Voices, 192, 195.
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- 4. Hewett gave a talk on January 3, 1905, titled "Historic and Pre-Historic Ruins in the South West," in *National Arts Club Yearbook for 1906*, 16, available in microfilm, frame 214, reel 4260, Papers of the National Arts Club, Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
- 5. For more on this history, see Brody, Pueblo Indian Painting.
- These women are discussed extensively in Mullin, Culture in the Marketplace, and Jacobs, Engendered Encounters.
- 7. Mabel Dodge Luhan, *Movers and Shakers* (New York: Harcourt Brace, 1936), 534, quoted in Brody, *Pueblo Indian Painting*, 93.
- 8. For more on Collier, see Lawrence C. Kelly, *The Assault on Assimilation: John Collier and the Origins of Indian Policy Reform* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1983).
- 9. Lewis Meriam et al., The Problem of Indian Administration: Report of a Survey Made at the Request of Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior, and Submitted to Him, February 21, 1928 (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press for Institute for Government Research [Brookings Institution], Washington, D.C., 1928), 645.
- 10. Ibid., 25.
- 11. For more on the Indian Arts and Crafts Board, see Robert Fay Schrader, The Indian Arts and Crafts Board: An Aspect of New Deal Indian Policy (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1983).
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A History of Cultural Primitivism (Austin: University of Texas Press, 1995). It should be noted that Southwest-based reformers were not the only non-Indians celebrating the aesthetic potential of Native American art in the decades following World War I. The surrealists were quite interested in indigenous American material culture. They collected objects, particularly from Alaska and the Northwest Coast, reproduced them in their publications, and displayed them alongside their own work in exhibitions. As was the case when turn-of-the-century artists included indigenous artwork in the exhibitions, however, this effort did not include recognizing the individual efforts of living Native artists. Indian objects were displayed anonymously, as the product of primitive mythical drives. See Kirk Varnedoe, "Abstract Expressionism," in "Primitivism" in 20th Century Art: Affinity of the Tribal and the Modern, ed. William Rubin (New York: Museum of Modern Art, 1984), 2:615–659; Rushing, Native American Art and the New York Avant-Garde.

- Ann McMullen, "More Than Curiosities," book review, American Indian Culture and Research Journal 26.3 (2002): 152-155.
- 14. Meriam et al., The Problem of Indian Administration, 391.
- 15. On the Santa Fe Indian School, see Bruce Bernstein and Jackson Rushing, Modern by Tradition: American Indian Painting in the Studio Style (Santa Fe: Museum of New Mexico Press, 1995); and Cary C. Collins, "Art Crafted in the Red Man's Image: Hazel Pete, The Indian New Deal, and the Indian Arts and Crafts Program at the Santa Fe Indian School, 1932–5," New Mexico Historical Review 78.4 (fall 2003): 437–470.
- 16. "Seek to Save Indian Arts Education," Santa Fe New Mexican, February 23, 1932, clipping, Mabel Morrow Collection, Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, Laboratory of Anthropology, Santa Fe, New Mexico. I am grateful to Mark Watson for this source.
- 17. On Native artists and the Works Project Administration, see Christine Nelson, "Indian Art in Washington: Native American Murals in the Department of the Interior Building," *American Indian Art Magazine* (spring 1995): 70–83.
- 18. It is worth noting that, while African American artists of this generation also operated within an art world whose market, exhibitions, and critical writing was essentialist, the production and consumption of art was never seen as a significant part of black economics or politics.
- 19. On the Institute of American Indian Arts, see Joy Gritton, *The Institute of American Indian Arts* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2000).
- 20. Fritz Scholder, discussion of "Directions in Indian Art," in Indian Voices, 205.
- 21. Buffy Sainte-Marie, ibid., 213-214.
- 22. For a discussion of these issues, see Richard Schiff, "The Necessity of Jimmie Durham's Jokes," *Art Journal* 51.3 (fall 1992): 74.
- 23. On Tsinhnahjinnie, see Elizabeth Archuleta, "Refiguring Indian Blood through Poetry, Photography, and Performance Art," *Studies in American Indian Literatures* 17.4 (winter 2005): 1.
- 24. For more on this notion of artistic freedom and its Kantian roots, see the introduction by Phillips and Steiner, *Unpacking Culture*, 6–8.
- 25. See Bernstein and Rushing, *Modern by Tradition*, and the report of the first convocation of American Indian Scholars, *Indian Voices*.
- 26. This issue is discussed in Ann Eden Gibson, *Abstract Expressionism: Other Politics* (New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press, 1997), and Bill Anthes, *Native Moderns: American Indian Painting*, 1940–1960 (Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press, 2006).

- 27. Oscar Howe to Jeanne Snodgrass (King), curator of Indian Art at the Philbrook Museum, April 18, 1958, quoted in Jeanne Snodgrass King, "The Preeminence of Oscar Howe," in Oscar Howe: A Retrospective Exhibition, ed. Frederick J. Dockstader, ed. (Tulsa, Okla.: Thomas Gilcrease Museum Association, 1982), 19.
- 28. Directions in Indian Art, 13.
- 29. See Gritton, The Institute of American Indian Arts.
- 30. Lloyd Kiva New, discussion of "Directions in Indian Art," in Indian Voices, 28.
- 31. Fritz Scholder, ibid., 196.
- 32. Jack Reynolds, ibid., 203-204.
- 33. George Longfish and Joan C. Randall, "New Ways of Old Visions: the Evolution of Contemporary Native American Art," *Artspace* 6 (summer 1982): 27. The text of this article was originally given as a talk at the third national conference of the Native American Art Historians (now Native American Art Studies Association) titled "Confluences of Tradition and Change," named after a traveling exhibition of contemporary Native art.
- 34. Ken Shulman, "The Buckskin Ceiling and Its Discontents," *New York Times*, December 24, 2000, AR37. The term is modeled on the well-known "glass ceiling," which was coined to describe the invisible barrier that prevents women from achieving the highest ranks in the business world.
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