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Special Issue: The Truckee Arts Alliance Introduces The Four Truckee Cultural District Arts Leaders

WELCOME, KELLIE CUTLER

Pictured above: Kellie Cutler, the Art Program Manager for the Truckee Cultural District, at the Nevada Museum of Art's Gallery Walk, where she and her team gave out art supplies and conducted artmaking. Photo courtesy of Kellie Cutler.

A Note From Kellie

A year ago, I was in the middle of my last year of graduate school in Arts Wandering, looking for a Creative Placemaker to develop the great 50-year-standing Arts District in Reno. I thought, what a City, I presented my first-ever hybrid-learning grant, I flew back to Truckee-Reno for the interview, I fell in love with the Truckee Meadows, I accepted the position, and I spent a conference-and-journey-filled year doing the dream job.

Looking back, I had a different type of volunteer to intern, and my personal-to-work life being needed, to be a creative person of color, to have both months of fun and months of tears, to be a mother, to be a daughter, to be a sister, to be a friend, to be a lover, to be familiarity and joy, integrating the creative side of my brain (and my) of the day, and the analytical side of my brain (and my) of the night, to be a leader, to be a follower.

Recognizing factual paradoxes that name damages how private philanthropy, capitalism, and art-as-product-for-money have shaped our culture, I hope to be a leader who holds a group of friends and family. Relocating to the area anchor is a community—"home base" for me, and I hope to be a leader who holds a group of friends and family.

My name is Kellie Cutler and I am proud to be the Arts Program Manager for the Truckee Cultural District Program Director. Nonprofit community-based work is what this is (same-but-different-in-a-good-way-from-my-last-job), and I am so grateful for it.

I am so welcoming Kellie Cutler as the Cultural District's Program Manager at Truckee Arts Alliance. Kellie's email is kellie@truckeearts.org and her phone is 775-322-0327. Follow TAA on Linkedin and Facebook for updates.

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Pictured above: Tribal elder Robert Jim (center) with Cultural Director Lee Ann Charles-Martinez (left) and Cultural Director Kathryn Gardner (right) at the Dr. Charles Martinez Memorial Powwow, a Tribal-community-and-family-and-friends-and-visitors-and-everyone-welcome-to-dance-and-sing-and-eat-and-visit-and-celebrate-and-mourn-and-remember-and-honor-and-be-together-and-be-Indigenous-and-be-Native-and-be-Native-American-and-be-sovereign-and-be-Tribal