



Indigenous Futures Cluster Presents

We Are Making A New World:

Time, Territory and the Poetics of Forced Nomadism

Nathan Young

Nathan Young will speak about his art practice and how it has been informed by the intersection of his own familial and personal experiences with policy development before and after the termination era (1940's–1960's), including the reorganization of tribal governments, the sovereignty project that ensued and the rise of the tribal corporation-nation hybrid. Young, whose parents participated in the re-vitalization of the Native American Church in the 1970's and 80's, practiced the same peyote religion as an adult. His presentation, "We are Making a New World", will contemplate reconciling these experiences as an artist and as an elected member of the Delaware Tribal Council, where he works to craft responsible and meaningful policy to help shape the future of the Delaware Tribe of Indians, a diverse community of over 11,000 members.

Indigenous Futures Cluster Presents is the public event arm of the Indigenous Futures Cluster (IFC) at the Milieux Institute for Art, Culture, and Technology. The IFC explores how Indigenous people are imagining the future of their families and communities. We are interested in narratives, frameworks, and technologies that help us articulate a continuum between our histories, our present, and the seventh generation and beyond. We take a research-creation approach to these issues, employing art-and technology-making coupled with scholarly analysis and conceptual development to illuminate how the challenges of the present can be addressed, in part, through concrete, constructive, and critical dreams of the future. IFC Presents is our ongoing series of talks, performances, exhibitions, and other public engagement activities.

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