

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Our studio operates on and benefits from land that was stolen from the Báxoje (Ioway) and Očhéthi Šakówiŋ (Sioux) Nations. As ancestral stewards of this place, we affirm their human rights then, now, and every day ahead.

Indigenous children and families are not people of the past. They sung, played, grew, and were loved on this land for generations. They still do and are today. Their safety, sovereignty, joy, and abundance matters.

We speak the Báxoje and Očhéthi Šakówiŋ names at the start of our classes to help us tune our hearts and voices to the future we are building together. We believe it is never too early or too late to learn about justice, collective care, and visibility.

We will not appropriate, steal, or erase Indigenous people and their cultures. Instead, we seek to center Indigenous voices, wisdom, and issues with respect, consent, and mindful attribution. Our studio regularly makes financial contributions to Indigenous-led rights, education, and activist organizations.

