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**For Immediate Release**

CEAM Spring Artist in Residence Wendy Red Star  
March 28 – April 10, 2019

The Crisp-Ellert Art Museum and Flagler College welcomes artist Wendy Red Star as our Artist in Residence this spring. Wendy will be on campus from March 28 until April 10, where she will work closely with Flagler College students, faculty and the St. Augustine community. Red Star will give an artist talk on Wednesday, April 3 at 6pm, that will be free and open to the public.

Based in Portland, Oregon, Wendy Red Star works across disciplines to explore the intersections of Native American ideologies and colonialist structures, both historically and in contemporary society. Raised on the Apsáalooke (Crow) reservation in Montana, Red Star's work is informed both by her cultural heritage and her engagement with many forms of creative expression, including photography, sculpture, video, fiber arts, and performance. An avid researcher of archives and historical narratives, Red Star seeks to incorporate and recast her research, offering new and unexpected perspectives in work that is at once inquisitive, witty and unsettling.

For her residency, the artist will create a space that is dedicated to the untold histories of St. Augustine, bringing together scholars, artists, students, and the public to learn and share in ideas through a multi-cultural lens. Red Star's interest emerges from visits to St. Augustine in March 2011 and April 2018, and subsequent research on the region's history, including the Timucua and the Native American Incarceration periods at the Castillo de San Marcos (formerly Fort Marion). She will work throughout the spring semester with students from Associate Professor Leslie Robison's Engaged Art course to realize the project, which the artist hopes will stimulate a think tank so future students can build on and continue the concept.

Red Star has exhibited in the United States and abroad at venues including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Fondation Cartier pour l' Art Contemporain, Domaine de Kerguéhennec, Portland Art Museum, Hood Art Museum, St. Louis Art Museum, and the Minneapolis Institute of Art, among others. She served a visiting lecturer at institutions including Yale University, the Figge Art Museum, the Banff Centre, National Gallery of Victoria in Melbourne, Dartmouth College, CalArts, Flagler College, and I.D.E.A. Space in Colorado Springs. In 2017, Red Star was awarded the Louis Comfort Tiffany Award and in 2018 she received a Smithsonian Artist Research Fellowship. In 2019 Red Star will have her first career survey exhibition at the Newark Museum in Newark New Jersey.

Red Star holds a BFA from Montana State University, Bozeman, and an MFA in sculpture from University of California, Los Angeles. She lives and works in Portland, OR.

The CEAM Artist Residency, in collaboration with Flagler College's Department of Art & Design, is a regular program of artists-in-residence to engage in themes of place-making while collaborating with some aspect of St Augustine's local community, the city's significant and varied roles in American history, or its rich natural environment.

A goal of the residency is to foster diverse perspectives on these aspects of our local community, and artists and scholars in a range of fields are invited who integrate and collaborate between the areas of fine art and broader fields of inquiry, such as curatorial practice, performing arts, and creative writing.

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For further information on our programming, please visit the website at [www.flagler.edu/crispellert](http://www.flagler.edu/crispellert), or contact Julie Dickover at 904-826-8530 or [crispellert@flagler.edu](mailto:crispellert@flagler.edu). The museum's hours are Monday through Friday, 10 am to 4 pm, and Saturday, 12 to 4pm.