

Arctic Highways Exhibition

Media Recap Report

Mpls.St.Paul Magazine

1/31/24 – Mpls.St.Paul Magazine – [All My Relations Arts and NACDI Co-Present New Exhibition](#)

- Twin Cities' magazine to share the best places to go, what to see, what's new, and who's who.
- 107k reach

“We are pleased to partner with the American Swedish Institute to share this exhibition and promote ASI’s Arctic Highways exhibition with our audiences.

It is important to recognize the shared cultural connections we have and the way artists utilize identity, strength and resilience to communicate healing and revitalization of language, culture and pride in identity as Indigenous people,” said AMRA arts director Angela Two Stars

All My Relations Arts and NACDI Co-Present New Exhibition

The Native American Community Development Institute and All My Relations Arts are collaborating on "Okizi (To Heal)" in response to a traveling exhibition at the American Swedish Institute.

by Saija Maki-Waller



Sahan Journal

2/2/24 – Sahan Journal – [Sami, U.S. artists navigate Indigenous histories in Minneapolis shows](#)

- The Sahan Journal is a nonprofit newsroom dedicated to covering immigrants and communities of color in Minnesota, thus engaging broader audiences for ASI
- 111k reach

“What is it like to migrate? To move? To be a human being in this world?” asks Swedish artist and curator Stina Folkebrant when exploring avenues to convey and honor the experiences of Indigenous communities through art.

The American Swedish Institute (ASI) is collaborating with All My Relations Arts, an American Indian nonprofit art gallery, to address these questions through two shows.

Sami, U.S. artists navigate Indigenous histories in Minneapolis shows

Joint shows by the American Swedish Institute and All My Relations gallery, a display of picture books including one by Kao Kalia Yang, and an exploration of Indigenous histories along the Mississippi are among this weekend’s art events.



by Myah Goff

February 2, 2024



“What Will I Say to the Sky and Earth II” by Meryl McMaster, from the “Arctic Highways: Unbounded Indigenous People” exhibit at the American Swedish Institute. Credit: Provided by Meryl McMaster

WCCO

2/4/24 – WCCO – [American Swedish Institute opens 3 new galleries](#)

2/4/24 – WCCO – [American Swedish Institute opens interactive family gallery in collaboration with Hope Academy](#)

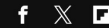
- WCCO-CBS has a reach of 43.8 million people and there were ~5.39k live views on this segment

"It's really at the heart of a lot of what we do here at ASI. Our mission is to be a gathering place for all people and to meet around things you see here around art and different topics," said Erin Stromgren, Exhibitions Manager at ASI.

American Swedish Institute opens interactive family gallery in collaboration with Hope Academy

WCCO NEWS

By Beret Leone
February 4, 2024 / 6:01 PM CST / CBS Minnesota



MinnPost

2/6/24 – MinnPost – [Artists explore indigenous histories, connection to nature in joint shows at American Swedish Institute, All My Relations Arts](#)

- MinnPost is an independent, nonprofit newsroom that produces thoughtful, in-depth journalism about civic and cultural affairs impacting Minnesota
- 396k reach and estimated ~5.5k views

“The connections between the different Indigenous cultures represented in the two exhibitions illustrate similarities in artistic practices, connection to nature and animals, and in historical suppression. The two shows illuminate hidden histories while also celebrating a terrific group of artists working in contemporary practices buoyed by cultural knowledge and exploration.”

Artists explore indigenous histories, connection to nature in joint shows at American Swedish Institute

“Arctic Highways: Unbounded Indigenous People,” is on view through May 26 at the American Swedish Institute. “Okizi (To Heal)” is on view at All My Relations Gallery through April 13.

by **Sheila Regan**
02/06/2024



“Pre-Summer” by Stina Folkebrant (acrylic on canvas), “Bearnie (Son) and “Niejte (Daughter) by Tomas Colbengtson (Screen print on polycarbonate glass). Part of “Mygration,” 2021. At All My Relations Arts. Credit: MinnPost photo by Sheila Regan

Minnesota Monthly

2/7/24 – Minnesota Monthly – [Review: Two New Exhibits Explore Transnational Solidarity Among Varied Populations](#)

- Sharing arts, entertainment, food, and culture in Minneapolis, St. Paul, and greater MN
- 65.2k reach

“Transnational, trans-movement, and even trans-species solidarity and kinship emerge as guiding philosophies in two new art shows at the American Swedish Institute. Along with an impressive turnout of community members, I was lucky enough to attend an evening preview of “Arctic Highways: Unbounded Indigenous People,” an exhibition showcasing works by 12 Indigenous artists from Sápmi and North America, and “Mygration,” an installation by Tomas Colbengtson and Stina Folkebrant hosted in conjunction with All My Relations Arts.”

Review: Two New Exhibits Explore Transnational Solidarity Among Varied Populations

American Swedish Institute displays spotlight Indigenous artists

By **David Timm** - February 7, 2024



Pioneer PBS

- Pioneer PBS, a nonprofit regional public television network in Minnesota, has served rural audiences for over 52 years with a mix of local and national programming emphasizing cultural heritage, diversity, and education.
- It primarily caters to communities in southwest and west-central Minnesota, as well as parts of Iowa, South Dakota, and North Dakota.

Pioneer PBS filmed both artists Stina Folkebrant and Tomas Colbegntson and ASI Board Member Lenor Scheffler about the exhibition and during First Look. This will be premiering in March



Star Tribune

2/15/24 – Star Tribune – [Three Indigenous art exhibitions signal a shift in the Twin Cities](#)

- The Star Tribune is the largest newspaper in Minnesota and the fifth-largest Sunday and sixth-largest daily circulation newspaper in the U.S.
- 4.05 million reach

"It is a true partnership across institutions, which is a very Indigenous way of being in relationship with one another, which is a different way of doing things for museums, and it's the way museums should operate," Minnesota Museum of American Art Executive Director Kate Beane said.



Three Indigenous art exhibitions signal a shift in the Twin Cities

Concurrent shows at American Swedish Institute, the University of Minnesota and All My Relations Gallery point toward Indigenous futures in art.

By Alicia Eler Star Tribune | FEBRUARY 15, 2024 — 6:45AM



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Sámi artist Tomas Colbengtson & Swedish artist Stina Folkebrant stand in front of Folkebrant's drawing of reindeer at the American Swedish Institute. The work is on view as part of "Arctic Highways: Unbounded Indigenous People."

Sveriges Television (SVT)

- Swedish national public television
- This segment will share ASI with a large audience in Sweden (this segment was in Swedish)

SVT requested ASI film short interview clips with Exhibition's manager Erin Stromgren, Angela Two Stars with AMRA, and both artists Stina and Tomas

TBD when this package will air in Sweden



MPLS Art

2/14/24 – MPLS Art – [Joint exhibitions open at All My Relations and American Swedish Institute](#)

- MPLSART is a guiding voice in the Twin Cities visual arts community.

The joint nature of the exhibitions is an opportunity for both organizations to invite and extend their audiences. Erin Stromgren, ASI's Exhibitions Manager says, "ASI's mission is to be a gathering place for all people. We bring over international exhibitions, and in doing that, we always look through a lens of how can we connect locally."



Joint exhibitions open at All My Relations and American Swedish Institute

Published February 12th, 2024 by [Carl Atiya Swanson](#)

With three shows – Myigrations, Arctic Highways, and Okizi (To Heal) – two South Minneapolis venues explore the connections between different Indigenous cultures

Indian Country Today News (ICT News)

- ICT News is a non-profit daily digital news platform that covers the Indigenous world, including American Indians, Alaska Natives and First Nations, thus engaging broader audiences for ASI

ICT News requested press images of the full Arctic Highways exhibition to share

TBD when this will publish

