

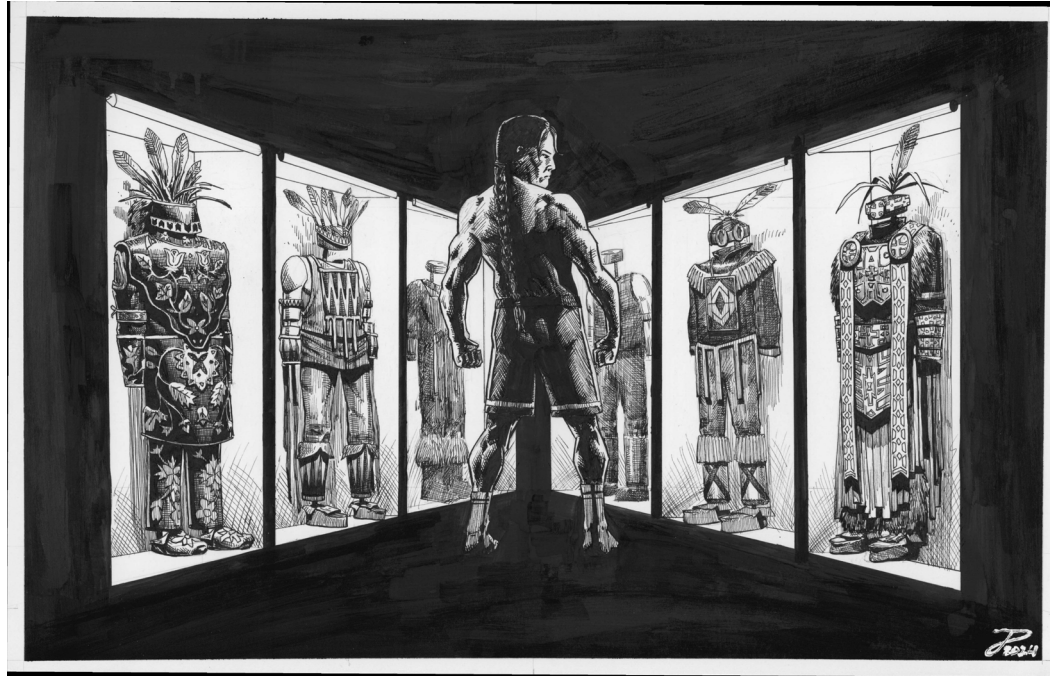
Three Illustrations

Jalen DeCoteau

Artist's Statement

My artwork primarily revolves around Native American or American Indian imagery representing cultural events, ideas, values, traditions, or historical events. My subject matter typically is a representation or reference to something that has influenced contemporary Native American life. My work relates to my Ojibwe heritage with the use of sequential illustration in my drawings. My use of ink is inspired by comic books, primarily making work with black ink on white paper. With the use of ink illustration, I strive to create clean and concise illustrations of contemporary life for American Indigenous peoples, and images of how we were or still are affected by historical events in the past and present.

Suit



Grass



Grand Entry



Jalen DeCoteau is from the Turtle Mountain Reservation and will be attaining a BFA in visual arts with an emphasis on drawing.