

Basic Detail Report

Title Art Works by Melanio Gonzalez

Date 1980-1999

Primary Maker Melanio Gonzalez

Medium positive color film slides

Description Photographs taken by photographer Philip Fortune of art works created by Melanio Gonzalez. Some of these pieces were displayed in the CCHAP exhibit "Herencia Taina: Legacy and Life." (.1) Drawing of "Najagneq -- Shaman of the Alaskan Eskimo" from 1988. (.2) "Keca Honauu - the Hawk Bear," an original figure based on Hopi cultural forms (.3) Taíno earth mother spirit being Atabey painted on slate. (.4) "Mucaro - the Owl Man," a Taino spirit being figure (.5) Drawing of "Ta-tan-ka I-yo-tan-ka – Sitting Bull (Hunkpapa Lakota) as a shaman-dreamer." (.6) "Iwarikka - Monkey Mask," based on Surinam/Guyana cultural forms (.7) "Bayamo," a Taino spirit being figure from eastern Cuba (.8) "T-Chu-Kuru, a Suyá man of Brazil" drawn in 1988 (.9) "Honauu Natacka, Black Bear Ogre Mask," an original based on Hopi cultural forms (.10) "Deminan Caracarol," a Taino spirit being mask (.11) "Bull Chief - a Crow Warrior" drawn in 1991 after a photograph by Edward Curtis.