

Nicole M. Pete

Artist

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Southern California

Background

Nicole Marie Pete is an enrolled member of the Colorado River Indian Tribes (CRIT), located in Parker, AZ. Her maternal clan is Bitter Water (Todíh'í'nií) and she was born for the Big Water clan (Tot'soh'nií). At an early age, Nicole's artistic aspirations stemmed from her maternal grandfather, John Scott Sr.'s positive influences as he designed the CRIT logo. She was born and raised in California and continues to live in Southern California. In addition to creating art, she loves playing video games, watching/drawing anime, creating websites, and designing logos/graphics.

Education

California State Fullerton University – May 2012

BA in Business Administration

Option in Computer Information Systems

Computer Information Systems Course(s) include: Web Design; C++ programming; Assembly Language; Java; Telecommunications; Databases (SQL); Basic Networking; Network Security; Wireless Technology; Business Intelligence

Software applications: Microsoft Office Suite, (including Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Access, & Visio) Visual Web Developer, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, & Dreamweaver

Key Skills

Graphic Design
Logo Design
T-shirt Design

Book Cover Art
Book Illustration

Current Projects

A children's book, book on Navajo clans, RFQ for airport artwork, and publication covers

Book Cover

Hoagland, Serra J, and Steven Albert, editors. *Wildlife Stewardship on Tribal Lands: Our Place Is in Our Soul*. 1st ed., John Hopkins University Press, 2023.

Logos

Western Regional 166/477 Training
Chandler, Arizona
November 2022

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Colorado River Indian Tribes 49th Annual Fair & Expo Logo
Parker, Arizona
October 2023

Omaha Fringe Festival Button Design
Omaha, Nebraska
2nd place
August 2025

Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Logo
Montana, Idaho, and Washington State
RESULTS PENDING – June 2025

Art Awards

Upward Gallery – Theme: Sky - Juried art exhibition and competition
First Place - 2023
Title: Father Sky, Mother Earth

Upward Gallery – Theme: Family Stories - Juried art exhibition and competition
Second Place - 2023
Title: The Passing of Knowledge

Light Space & Time – Juried art exhibition and competition
“Seascapes” Art Exhibition- Honorable Mention – May 2024
Photography & Digital Special Recognition Artists
Title: Tranquil Underwater Depths

Ten Moir Gallery – Juried art virtual exhibition
“Animals” Art Exhibition – May 2024
Finalist for excellence in art
Title: Minimalist Penguins

Women United ART MOVEMENT – Juried art virtual exhibition
“Flawless: Embracing Imperfection in Art” – June 2024
Flawless selected artist – artwork displayed in a virtual gallery
Title: Desert Rose

Orange County Fair – Juried art exhibition and competition
Third Place – June 2024
Title: Father Sky, Mother Earth

UBSCC - “Boots to Bonnets” - British Car Show – Juried competition
Sacramento, California
Flyer design contest 1st place
May 2026, or 2027

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Art Magazine & Interview

Upward Gallery
UPWARD's Quarterly Autumn 2023
International Magazine

Artwork

Provide Colorado River Indian Tribes with Native-themed vector art for use by the CRIT Media department & Manataba Messenger (newspaper)

Books

Fully designed and illustrated 3-book boxed set of children's books for the CRIT enrolled children of the Colorado River Indian Tribes in each of the 4 CRIT tribal languages of Mohave, Chemehuevi, Hopi, and Navajo
Each box includes: (1) 10 animals, (2) 10 numbers, (3) 10 colors
Distribution date: December 2023

Publication Cover

National Park Service
Hidden Turtle Cover Art
Publication: Indigenous Communities
Digital copy available
10,000 Printed copies to be distributed across the United States

Exhibitions

Costa Mesa's ARTventure - Juried Art Exhibition
Participation in Exhibition in September 2024
Title(s): Father Sky, Mother Earth & Minimalist Penguins

City of Laguna Beach 2024 Juried Fine Art Exhibition
Participation in Exhibition at City Hall
Title(s): Father Sky, Mother Earth & The Passing of Knowledge
