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GROWING CHANGE

profile

Indigenous folx growing radical change.

about us

In a time of climate crisis, Seeding Sovereignty; an Indigenous womxn-led collective, works on behalf of our global community to shift social and environmental paradigms by dismantling colonial institutions and replacing them with Indigenous practices created in synchronicity with the land.

our team

Executive

Director

JANET MACGILLIVRAY

Communications

Director

ERYN WISE

Decolonizer

CHRISTINE NOBISS

Ace Visual Illustrator

JACKIE FAWN

social media



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WHO WE ARE

Janet

MacGillivray

Executive Director

Janet is an environmental attorney and social change activist. She founded and directs Seeding Sovereignty; birthed at Standing Rock to amplify the role of indigenous knowledge for environmental justice. Janet is a former whistle blower, and has worked in legal and leadership positions at EPA and national and international NGO's on the interconnected issues of water rights, land and food sovereignty, global trade, climate refugees, environmental health, and the rights of nature. Janet, of Muscogee (Creek) heritage, is a mother who dedicates her life work to the future of all children.

*Eryn
Wise*

Communications Director

Eryn comes from the Jicarilla Apache Nation and Laguna Pueblo people. She works to interweave our projects, people, and platform to amplify our collective's creed. Her own seed project, Storytellers, is a reclamation of indigenous narrative. Representation is crucial, and with this project, the subject matter isn't about tokenizing featured relatives, or controlling their narratives but rather, passing them the mic. Ensuring a future for generations to come is a duty and responsibility to her, and she focuses the traditional teachings of her foremothers on the intersectional challenges faced by the folks she works with. She aims to do all her work in homage to her ancestors whose resistance ensured her existence. She is a human being, just like you.

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Christine

Nobiss

Decolonizer

Christine Nobiss is Plains Cree-Saulteaux of the George Gordon First Nation in Saskatchewan, Canada and grew up in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Indigenous and environmental justice has always been a passion for Christine. She is a speaker, writer, artist, organizer and movement mentor focused on dismantling colonial-imperialist institutions, and replacing them with Indigenous practices created in synchronicity with this land.

For Seeding Sovereignty, Christine directs the Iowa Land Decolonization Project, the SHIFT project. In Iowa and beyond, she works hard to build unity with other organizations like the Indian Problem, Women's Indigenous Media, Bold Iowa, The Possibility Alliance, Midwest Telegraph, 100 Grannies, and many more. Unity, she believes, is key to overcoming the heteropatriarchy and to combating climate change in the next 12 years. Her greatest call of duty has been motherhood, and she fights daily for a better future for her two small children.

Jackie
Fawn

Ace Visual Illustrator

Jackie is a Yurok, Washoe, Filipina artist that is honored to be multicultural as her mother, father, and ancestors have done everything for her to be here today to ensure that she gets to hold a pencil in her hand daily.

She is a visual storyteller who has created artwork for not only Seeding Sovereignty, for the Buffalo Field Campaign, Stop Line 3, Indigenous Environmental Network, Greenpeace, L'eau Est La Vie Camp, and more.

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OUR BOARD

<i>Dolores Huerta</i>	Co-Founder United Farm Workers Association
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<i>Layha Spoonhunter</i>	Indigenous Youth Advocate
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<i>Robert Kennedy Jr.</i>	Environmental Lawyer, Activist, Writer
<i>Rupa Marya</i>	Doctor, Activist, Artist