

## News Release

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### *Inner Demons III Explores the Uncomfortable and Unsettling through Art*

Santa Fe, NM — Inner Demons III, opens with a reception Friday, Oct. 28th, from 6 – 9 p.m. at Ahalenia Studios, which has a new location at 2889 Trades West, Unit E, off of Siler Street. Celebrating its third year in what has become an annual show, Inner Demons III explores and encourages art that is dark, moody, and morbid (or otherwise disturbing in its subject matter) with an eclectic line-up of artists. This event is free and open to the public. Because of its proximity to Halloween, costumes are welcome at the opening.

The exhibit will be open to the public from 1 – 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29; Sunday, Oct. 30; Saturday, Nov. 5; and Sunday, Nov. 6. From Oct. 31 through Nov. 4 the show will be open by appointment, which can be arranged by calling (505) 699-5882 or emailing [ahalenia@yahoo.com](mailto:ahalenia@yahoo.com).

Participating artists include:

- **Marcus Amerman**, a Choctaw artist known for his socially conscious beadwork, painting and sculpture, but who also works in glass art
- **Ross Chaney**, a self-taught Osage-Cherokee artist whose drawings are influenced by the subconscious as well as formal training in Japanese calligraphy
- **Melissa Dominguez**, a Latina photographer and jeweler born and raised in Santa Fe whose work tends to explore the darker side of life
- **Dennis Esquivel**, an Odawa-Ojibwe-Mexican wood sculptor and painter
- **Robert Garcia**, a self-taught, SoCal Mestizo punk illustrator
- **Staci Golar**, a Cornish-Welsh-American artist who works in a variety of media including photography, jewelry and mixed media
- **Bob Haozous**, an Apache metalsmith and sculptor
- **Sam Haozous**, an Apache photographer and experimental printmaker
- **Topaz Jones**, a recent IAIA grad, from Portland who works in oil enamel
- **Daniel McCoy**, a Potawatomi-Muscogee Creek obsessive acrylic painter
- **Marlon Melero**, a nine-year-old rebel painter from Hungry Valley, Nevada
- **Melissa Melero**, a Paiute-Modoc mixed media artist who integrates willow and other natural elements in her work
- **America Meredith**, a Swedish-Cherokee instigator
- **Mary Beth Nelson**, a Cherokee painter and illustrator living in Isleta Pueblo
- **Joseph Sanchez**, one of the Indian Canadian Seven creating surrealist drawings
- **John Torres-Nez**, a Diné conceptual artist, beadworker, and flintknapper
- **Brandon Williams**, a Diné surrealist political activist working in oils

For more information, please call (505) 699.5882, email [Ahalenia@yahoo.com](mailto:Ahalenia@yahoo.com) or visit [www.ahalenia.com/demons](http://www.ahalenia.com/demons). For high resolution images of artwork that will be in the show, please email [sgolar@gmail.com](mailto:sgolar@gmail.com).

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