



Lisa Rutherford

Tribal Affiliation: Cherokee

Lisa Rutherford, a Cherokee Citizen, grew up on a farm in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. She specializes in ceramics, beadwork, twining and is well known for making feather capes. In 2014, Rutherford participated in the Art Leadership Program at the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian. In 2018, she was named a Cherokee National Treasure by the Cherokee Nation for her work in preserving and promoting Cherokee pottery and culture. Rutherford's art has won numerous awards including Best of Class at the Cherokee Art Market in 2022, first place for her pottery at the Cherokee Homecoming Art Show in 2022 and the Anna Mitchell Legacy Award for her pottery work in 2019. Rutherford's feather capes have been featured in several fashion shows.

1. "Dragonflies and Frogs" / earthenware / 7.5"h x 10"w x 7"d
2. "Southern Wind" / earthenware / 7"h x 7.5"w x 6"d
3. "Tellico Fish Tale" / earthenware with oxide stains / 30"h x 10"w x 10"d
4. "Friendship" / earthenware / 6"h x 7"w x 4.5"d

