



Michael Dart

Tribal Affiliation: Cherokee

Michael Dart is a Basketry Artist of the Cherokee Nation. In 2017 he was named a Cherokee National Living Treasure for his participation of the Creation, Promotion and Education of Cherokee Basketry. Dart is primarily self-taught, however his interest in basketry began as a child when he would watch his paternal grandmother gather natural materials such as hickory, willow, and honeysuckle to make her baskets and woven furniture from. Dart began his career as an artist in 2005 and has participated and won numerous awards in Native Art Markets on a national level. His work can be found in museums, including the Briscoe Art Museum in San Antonio, Texas. His baskets are highly sought after and are in private and public collections, internationally. As a Cherokee National Living Treasure, Dart has taught several students, many who have gone on to have success in art shows.



1. "The Burdens We Carry" / wood splints and natural dyes/ 16"h x 18"w x 16"d
2. "Honeysuckle Basket" / basketry, natural dyes/ 4.25"h x 7.5"w x 4"d
3. "Candy Dish" / basketry/ 2"h x 5.5"w x 1.5"d
4. "Mountain Peaks" / basketry/ 3.5"h x 5.5"w x 3"d
5. "Patchwork" / basketry/ 4"h x 6"w x 3.5"d x
6. "Hominy Sifter" / wood splints and natural dyes/ 12"h x 12"w x 3"d