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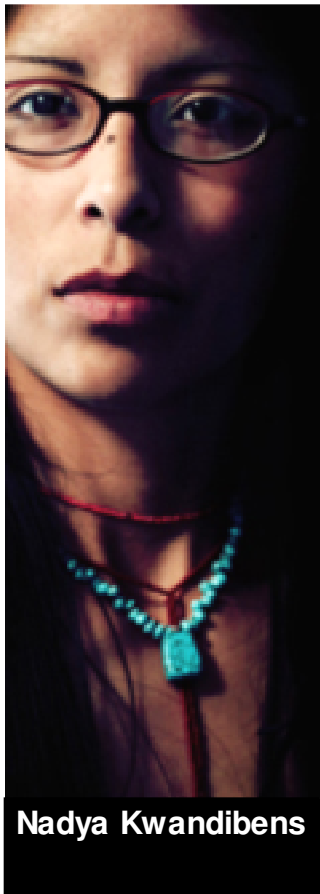
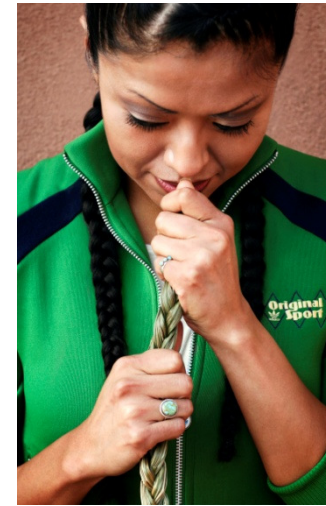
# Between Two Worlds:

photographs by

Nadya Kwandibens

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Performing Arts Center



Nadya Kwandibens

Nadya Kwandibens is of Ojibwe (Anishinaabe)/ French heritage from the Northwest Angle #37 First Nation in Ontario, Canada. Identifying mainly with her Ojibwe roots, she is also known as Makoons and is from the Loon Clan. In 2002, after several years of working professionally in video production, radio and other forms of media, Nadya began exploring photography. In the summer of 2006 she began portraiture sessions and has travelled extensively, photographing people and events throughout Canada and the United States. She has worked for several groups and organizations including the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation, the Association for Native Development in the Performing Arts, the Winnipeg Aboriginal Film Festival, Georgian College, Center for Indigenous Theatre, De-ba-jeh-mu-jig Theatre Group, Thunderstone Pictures Inc., Manitoba Audio Recording Industry Association and the Ontario First Nation HIV/AIDS Education Circle, as well as over 60 individual artists, actors, musicians and role models. Her photography has been featured both in print and online in *SPIRIT Magazine*, *Sagatay Magazine*, *Wataway News*, *The Native Canadian*, *Red Ink Magazine*, the Native American Indigenous Cinema & Arts online exhibition and the Native American Rights Fund Emerging Artist exhibit.

Supplementary to her photographic endeavors, Nadya finds additional creative release through web/print design, traditional beadworking, music and writing, and is currently developing a photography/poetry book. She resides in Toronto where she continues to work her personal series of photographs, "Concrete Indians," a depiction of Native urban youth. Other projects include developing workshops that instill self-empowerment, pride and vision in Native American youths and travelling across Canada to visit, interview and photograph Native elders.

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