



NATIVE MAX Presents:

CREATIVES

Indigenous

\$60 to register!



Save the Date

Join us for premier business training to launch Creative Indigenous entrepreneurs. A six-week course to jumpstart Indigenous artists and creatives.



June 3 2023

Kickoff at SKC



June 5 - July 21

Core Modules
(online)



July 22 2023

Business Plan
& Pitch Contest



Limited Registration | Program website: www.nativemax.com

Registration link: <https://bit.ly/cskt-program>



Creatives Indigenous by Native Max takes creative Indigenous entrepreneurs from the starting line to start-up status and beyond through an array of accelerator programs and more.

Due to the success of the first Creatives Indigenous Innovation Challenge, we are taking over and partnering with the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribe, Native American Development Corporation, and TRIIA to host another program. **Applications close June 2, 2023, at NOON MDT.**

This 6-week program is for Native makers, artists, innovators, and visionaries looking to disrupt the status quo and put Native creativity at the forefront of the creative business world. In the challenge, you'll work and connect with world-class Native business mentors, collaborate with a cohort of like-minded Native creatives, and engage in an intensive, hands-on program.

The outcome? You'll get the expertise to:

- ★ Hone in on a business idea
- ★ Make a sustainable business plan
- ★ Launch into new markets (local and worldwide)
- ★ Get the perfect pitch to raise financing
- ★ Find mission-aligned investors
- ★ Connect with a network of like-minded entrepreneurial experts and collaborator

As Indigenous people, we operate best and thrive within communities of support, which is why we cultivate spaces for creative Indigenous entrepreneurs— a safe place where they can be open and supportive of each other and their business ideas. Creative Indigenous entrepreneurs who participate in our programs can also personalize their learning journeys with coaching, 1:1 mentorships, group Q&A sessions, and more!

Challenge 2023 Dates:

★ Application Deadline — June 2nd at 12pm MT

★ Onboarding — June 2nd

★ Kick-Off Event — June 3rd

★ Class Meetings — June 6th - July 13th

★ Deep Dive — July 21st & 22nd

★ Pitch Event — July 22nd

SECTION 1

This program is for Native-owned or led startups. Are the founders of your business Native American/Alaskan Native/Native Hawaiian?

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If yes, what tribe are you?

This program is targeted to creative businesses. We define "creatives" broadly! But a few examples include: artists, musicians, festival hosts, filmmakers, DJs, web designers, jewelers, chefs, theatre producers, and more.

Does your business fall within creative economy sectors?

SECTION 2

What is your first name?

What is your last name?

What is the best email address to reach you at?

What is the best cell phone number to reach you at?

What is the name of your business?

Where is your business located?

Do you have business partners or team members that will attend with you? If so, how many?

Please submit a brief bio of the applying founder. We don't need anything too fancy here. Just some background to help us get to know you.

Describe your business or startup in 30 words or less.

How long have you been working on this business? What year did you start?

What industry would you say your business falls into? List the top 2-3.

What role do art, design, and creative expression play in your startup/business? What role does technology play?

Social media links

Facebook:

Instagram:

LinkedIn:

Twitter:

Other:

How did you find out about Creatives Indigenous?

Who are your key customers/users?

What problem does your business solve for customers? Or, what is the core value proposition for your customers?

Give us a few examples of similar businesses. How do you set yourself apart?

Are you able to participate fully in the entirety of the program?

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Can you commit to at least 10 hours a week for classes and assignments?

Do you know any of our Mentors, Guest Faculty or Staff members? If yes, who?

How did you hear about the program?

Last chance; anything we should know about you that you haven't gotten to share yet?

If selected for the program, the 2023 fee is \$60 per person. Payment in full or a payment plan option is available. Payments must be made within 48 hours after acceptance to secure your spot.

NOTE: If you cannot afford this fee after being accepted into the program, you may instead submit a letter with your CSKT Tribal information to have your fee waived after the completion of the program.

Questions? Email us at Brenna.ortiz@nativemax.com.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

If you cancel your workshop booking within 48 hours of making payment and before the start of the course, you are entitled to a full refund (minus payment platform processing fees) of the course fee paid. Cancellation and refund requests following the expiration of the 48-hour cancellation period shall be refunded 50% of course fees paid. You may request Native Max instead holds course fees as credit for payment on a future course. If you access or use our online portal, course resources or content, or services during the cancellation period, no refund will be payable.

Cancellation by Native Max

While every effort is made to avoid changes to our program, Native Max reserves the right to withdraw or cancel any course for any reason at any time. If, for any reason, we cancel a course, all course fees will be returned in full.

Yes, I have read and understand the Cancellation Policy.

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You'll be sent an email with a link to our Stripe to make a payment for your workshops. To hold your spot, payment must be made within 48 hours of registering for workshops. THANK YOU! And we look forward to seeing you soon!