

New Fine Arts Community Faculty!

The Fine Arts department is thrilled to welcome artists Jessica Leigh Gokey and Miguel Gonzales to Metro State University.

Jessica Gokey is from the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Ojibwe near Hayward, WI and lives near the Reservation along with her husband and two children. “It is through my beadwork that I keep Ojibwe traditions alive by incorporating Ojibwe floral patterns. I strongly believe that sharing my knowledge of traditional beadwork helps to preserve a traditional art form for future generations.”

Miguel Gonzales Percussionist Miguel Gonzalez was born in Mexico City in 1973. He started musical training at age 4, and since then, it has been his non-stop activity and way of life. He began study on oboe and recorder flute, later switching to percussion with the drum set as his main instrument.



This Spring, 2023 Jessica and Miguel will share their knowledge, expertise and artistry with Metro students in two brand new courses—don't miss out!!

ARTS 301 01 Current Topics: Native American Arts

Wednesdays, beginning 3-15-23 and ending 4-26-23 from 1:00-4:35 pm;
Midway 370CC, 2 credits

Description: Learn about traditional Ojibwe design and execute your own compositions through beadwork or applique. In addition to lecture and studio time, this course includes a trip to the Minnesota History Center to view the Native American collection.

MUSC 133 50 Class Guitar I

Mondays online, beginning 1-9-23 and ending 5-1-23 from 6:00-8:30 pm

Description: Learn to play the steel string or classic acoustic guitar. It accommodates beginning and advanced beginning students. Students study hand positions, fingering techniques, music notations and other fundamentals. Also covers basic music theory and guitar history.