

Tim Blueflint: Bio



"Flutes are my passion, my voice and my legacy. To me they represent the long history of my family and my people.

My journey is one of remembrance and honor of these beautiful instruments and songs.

Now, I believe, it is our turn to preserve the traditions and create a path for those that follow us to the next seven generations and beyond."

Artist, educator and performer Tim Blueflint (Chippewa/Comanche) draws his creative and musical influence from the memories and stories shared by his family and those who have graced his life. As a self-taught musician and artist, Blueflint has shared his improvisational traditional music, art and memories as a featured performer at venues throughout Indian Country and beyond.

Internationally known and recognized for his hand crafted fine art flutes and jewelry, Blueflint has also graced the stage with the likes of Mary Youngblood, Bill Miller, Rona Yellowrobe, Ron Korb and William Hoshal. He is the recipient of the 2015 Santa Fe Indian Market Innovation Award and his work has been featured on the international TV show, "How It's Made."

His music has been described as "traditionally fresh... soulful and reflective," reminiscent of Native American influences such as Doc Tate Nevaquaya and Tom Mauchahty-Ware, while advancing the evolutionary forefront of his musical genre.