

# Dyana DeCoteau-Dyess

## Artist Biography

Dyana DeCoteau-Dyess is a multimedia artist based in North Dakota, specializing in fine art photography, painting, and printmaking. Inspired by her childhood fascination with her grandmother's photographs, Dyana's artistic journey is rooted in a deep love for capturing and preserving memories through photography. Dyana also integrates her artwork and photography with her roots to reconnect with the richness of Ojibwe traditions and beliefs, making her feel more connected to her tribe and ancestry.

Graduating with Top Honors from Dakota College of Bottineau, Dyana is pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts in photography at Minot State University. She recently was awarded the esteemed Waterer's Artist Grant and contributed to the 2023, 'In Our Hands', an Indigenous photography exhibition held at the Minneapolis Institute of Art. Dyana currently lives in Minot with her husband and two children and after graduating MSU she plans to pursue her master's in fine arts degree.