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**NOW OPEN: Indigenous Voices of the Carolinas Comes to the
Bank of America and Loevner Galleries**

*Exhibition honoring the rich history and culture of Indigenous Peoples comes to Queens
University*

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (Sept. 14, 2022) – The Department of Art, Design and Music at Queens University of Charlotte is pleased to present Indigenous Voices of the Carolinas, an art exhibition combining work from The Museum of the Southeast American Indian with photographic work. The free exhibit is now open and will run through Dec. 9 in the Bank of America and Loevner Galleries on the first floor of the Sarah Belk Gambrell Center for the Arts and Civic Engagement.

The exhibition features art by and about Indigenous Peoples from the Lumbee, Eastern Band of Cherokee, Catawba, Coharie, and Haliwa-Saponi tribal nations. Photography, basketry, ceramics, and other media give voice to the vibrant tribal nations whose origin stories, histories and lived experiences are a vital part of the Carolina landscape. Interacting with various works from and about Indigenous Peoples offers visitors an interactive experience that both honors and provides education about Carolinas' Indigenous Peoples rich history and culture. Celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day on Oct. 10 by exploring Indigenous Voices of the Carolinas.

The exhibition is co-curated by Nancy Fields, director of The Museum of the Southeast American Indian at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, and Siu Challons-Lipton, D.Phil., executive director of art, design and music and professor of art history at Queens University of Charlotte.

For more information visit: <http://arts.queens.edu/visual-arts.html>

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