



## Contemporary Realism

featuring  
**Ed Hoosier**



September 29 – November 17, 2017



Ed Hoosier, an enrolled member of the Comanche Tribe of Oklahoma, is a skilled graphic designer and artist. He is a graduate of Elgin High School and attended Cameron University, Lawton, Oklahoma. Currently he resides in Lawton, Oklahoma, where he works as a professional graphic designer.

Although he first began drawing as a child, Hoosier did not begin painting in earnest until 2012. After reconnecting with his family history, he began painting memories from stories told to him as a child by his great grandmother, Maude Tocsi Blevins. While he has experimented with a variety of painting media, Hoosier prefers acrylic craft paint for its versatility and workability. He carefully transfers his thoughts and memories to each canvas he paints.

For Hoosier, art is a way of connecting with the past while staying grounded in the present. Through his artwork, he portrays images of a troubled past and a hopeful future. Hoosier hopes that viewers of his work are able to see beauty in the most unlikely places and faces.

Hoosier's artwork has been displayed at multiple venues including: Paseo Plunge, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Red Door Gallery, Medicine Park, Oklahoma; the Comanche National Museum, Lawton, Oklahoma; and the Great Plains Museum, Lawton, Oklahoma.

The artwork featured in the exhibition may be purchased by contacting Ed Hoosier directly at (580) 583-3051 or by email at [edhoosier@gmail.com](mailto:edhoosier@gmail.com).

*The Southern Plains Indian Museum is managed by the U.S. Department of the Interior, Indian Arts and Crafts Board. Regular viewing hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All exhibits at the museum are free and open to the public.*

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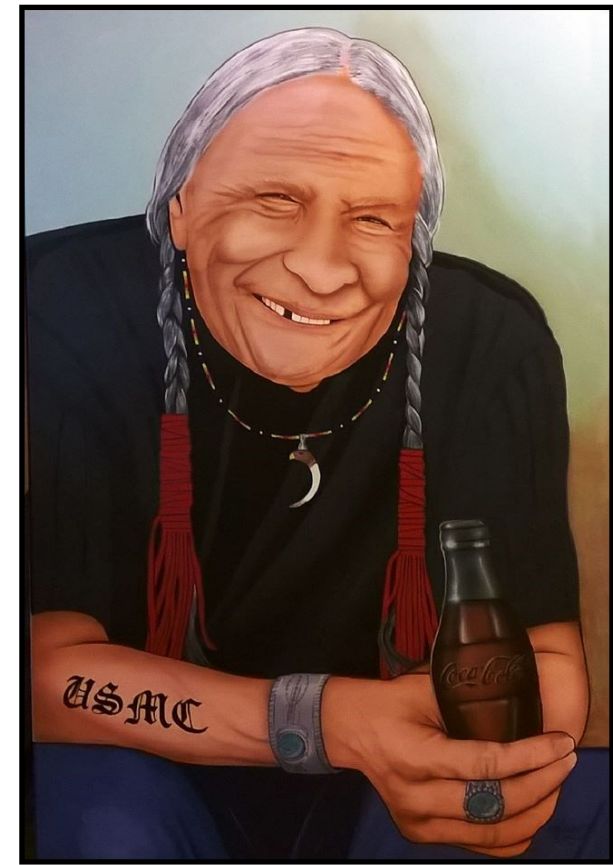
***Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B***

Acrylic on Canvas  
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*The Sentinel*  
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*Have a Coke and Smile*  
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