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Sara Siestream (Hanis Coos): “milk and honey”
Cristin Tierney



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In an inaugural solo show at **Cristin Tierney** and in New York, interdisciplinary artist **Sara Siestream (Hanis Coos)**, a member of the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, summons the vital rituals of her ancestors with a modern feminist and ecological perspective. The Oregon-based visionary’s prismatic magnetic exhibition titled “milk and honey” deftly intertwines collage, geometric weaving motifs, and expressive brush strokes, championing social justice in every masterly gesture. The sweeping work *un-ring bells* spans eight feet and took

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eleven years to develop. A harmony of organic wood with black and white elements gives way to crimson shapes and lyrically dripping paint. A wondrous layering of reclaimed objects such as a fortune cookie message and a fractured string of Cobalt beads evoke a sense of loss in the wake of Colonial brutality.

What we love: The stunning exhibition is presented in conjunction with Sara Siestreem (Hanis Coos)'s presentation at this year's edition of **The Armory Show** alongside the acclaimed **Elizabeth Leach Gallery**.