

Santa Clara Pueblo Artist Jennifer Tafoya in Conversation with Charles King of King Galleries

Virtual Art Talk: Watch the recording of our engaging session featuring Jennifer Tafoya (Santa Clara). Our guest moderator, Charles King, leads a discussion on Tafoya's unique techniques, her 2023 “Best of Show” award at the Santa Fe Indian Market, and the exciting new directions in her work. King, one of the essayists for the *Maria & Modernism* exhibition catalog, provides insightful commentary throughout the talk.

This discussion was part of the ongoing *Maria & Modernism* exhibition, currently on view in the Virginia G. Piper Grand Gallery. The exhibition showcases the work of San Ildefonso ceramicist, Maria Martinez. Despite her significant contributions and decades of research, exhibitions, and scholarship, Maria has yet to be recognized as a prominent American Modernist. *Maria & Modernism* aims to correct this by presenting her pottery as aligned with major artistic and creative movements of her time, including decorative and industrial design, and highlighting her enduring influence on 21st-century artists.