

# Elisa Harkins

Visiting Artist



## Artist Talk

In my public talk, I will provide an overview of my practice as an artist and musician, focusing on how I integrate language revitalization, Indigenous histories, and traditional songs into my work. I'll also touch on the process of blending contemporary art forms with cultural traditions and the importance of Land Back and sovereignty movements.

Elisa Harkins is a Cherokee/Muscogee (Creek) multidisciplinary artist, musician, and performer who lives and works on the Muscogee (Creek) Reservation. Her work focuses on language revitalization, traditional songs, and Indigenous histories. Through a combination of sculpture, video, and music, she highlights themes of Land Back and sovereignty while celebrating her cultural heritage.

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**Tuesday, March 11**  
5:15 in FAB 2-20