Special Collections & Archives' Ledger Art Books Serve as Hands-On Learning Tool for Graduate Students

Lakota Ledger artist Dwayne Wilcox spoke at a public lecture hosted by the Library in November.
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The beauty of Indian Ledger Art isn't just about depicting Native American history in vibrant colors and powerful compositions, but how it has influenced the next generation of Native American artists.

To Dwayne Wilcox, it's more than artwork. It connects him to his Native American culture and reaffirms his purpose in the community. Wearing black pants, a striped dress shirt that hangs loose on his frame, and his signature pork pie hat, Wilcox stands in front of an audience speaking softly about his art and gazing earnestly at the ledger art drawings in his exhibit.

The Lakota Ledger artist met with students and spoke in November at a public gathering hosted by the Library in celebration of Native American Heritage Month. A small collection of Wilcox's contemporary ledger artwork was on view in an exhibition called *Teíč'iȟ iŋla: Practicing Decolonial Love,* curated by UC San Diego graduate students. Wilcox was joined by Ross Frank, associate professor of ethnic studies and director of the Plains Indian Ledger Art project (PILA). **Continue reading...**

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