



Lauren Good Day Giago, an Arikara/Hidatsa/Plains Cree artist.

“As a woman, I was raised to make traditional cultural items that we use for our ceremonies, powwows, and our celebrations back home. Many times we would need moccasins, dresses, or bags for certain medicines or different ceremonies. I was raised by my grandmothers and my mother to make all of these traditional items.”

Lauren Good Day Giago is an artist who focuses her work on women, children, families, and female ceremonies. She is one of few female ledger artists. Ledger art is a traditionally male art form that has typically been used to depict battles, male ceremonies, and war deeds.