

VIDEO

C/U Jessica's hand picking up beads
M/S Jessica's face

Jessica interview

W/S Jessica's beading - work space
C/U Jessica beading

Jessica Interview

C/U beadwork

Taboo Youtube Video

Photo of Taboo wearing Jessica's work

Jessica Interview

M/S Jessica beading – scissors in foreground

Photo of Drezus

Mag7 Youtube Video

Jessica Interview

AUDIO

JESSICA CLIP "When I first started beadwork, I was 19 it was more or less something to do."

30-YEAR-OLD JESSICA WOLFE HAS ALWAYS KEPT HER BEAD WORK LOW KEY.

JESSICA CLIP "It wasn't until 6 years ago that I was heavily involved with it consistently. I didn't get into it with the idea of becoming an artist."

BUT LITTLE DID SHE KNOW - HER ART WOULD BE SEEN BY THE WORLD.

SOUND UP - Taboo Youtube

TABOO OF THE BLACK-EYED PEAS SENT WOLFE A MESSAGE IN JULY REQUESTING SHE MAKES A TRADITIONAL BREAST PLATE, CHOKER AND BANDOLIER.

JESSICA CLIP "I was like 'yea I can make this for you'. I really had no idea how, but I thought, yea, I could learn."

WOLFE - A MEMBER OF MUSKOWEKWAN FIRST NATION - GOT CONNECTED WITH TABOO THROUGH HER COUSIN AND HIP-HOP ARTIST DREZUS

DREZUS IS ONE OF SEVEN INDIGENOUS ARTISTS WHO CAME TOGETHER TO FORM THE GROUP MAG7 CREATED BY TABOO.

THEY CREATED A SONG TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE FIGHT AGAINST THE DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE IN STANDING ROCK.

MAG7 WON THE MTV VIDEO MUSIC AWARD FOR 'BEST FIGHT AGAINST THE SYSTEM' LAST MONTH - WHERE TABOO WORE WOLF'S ARTWORK.

JESSICA CLIP "It was later in the conversation when he said he wanted to wear it to the VMAs, and I thought. Okay so this is going to be a statement piece. It was pretty neat to think, you're asking me to make this?"

Photos of Taboo wearing Jessica's work

Jessica Interview

C/U hands taking beads off shelf

C/U opening container

M/S earrings

M/S 'This is my happy place'

Tilt down to M/S Jessica beading

Photo of Taboo

IT TOOK WOLFE THREE WEEKS TO COME UP WITH A DESIGN AND CREATE THE WORK MADE OF BLACK BUFFALO BONE.

SHE SAYS SHE NEVER THOUGHT SHE WOULD SEE HER ARTWORK ON INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION.

JESSICA CLIP "Seeing him wearing my work was a feeling of accomplishment I guess you could say. Just the way he wore it with a sense of pride. If that's the finale of my work - with Taboo, then that's cool too."

SOUNDUP - taking beads off shelf

BUT IT WON'T STOP THERE.

WOLFE HAS BECOME KNOWN FOR HER BEAD WORK IN CALGARY. STARTING NEXT MONTH, SHE WILL BE HOLDING CLASSES TO PASS HER KNOWLEGE ALONG.

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STORY LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p9eW-tGJJcU>

