

**AMAH MUTSUN SPEAKER SERIES**  
PROMOTING NATIVE AMERICAN WELLNESS

# RESTORING BALANCE

TRADITIONAL CALIFORNIA NATIVE APPROACHES TO WELLNESS



ARTIST: Ann Elizabeth Thiermann, M.F.A.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

**1:00 - 4:00 PM • CULTURAL CENTER • MERRILL COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ**

**AMERICAN INDIAN RESOURCE CENTER & THE AMAH MUTSUN SPEAKER SERIES BOARD**

In collaboration with: Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley (IHC), Student Union Assembly (SUA), Merrill College Residential Life, and TANF of Santa Cruz County.

# AMAH MUTSUN SPEAKER SERIES

Founded by members of the University of California, Santa Cruz American Indian Resource Center and the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band, the Amah Mutsun Speaker Series Board is an organization that coordinates speakers and groups from throughout the nation that focus on topics of health and wellness. The Board fosters educational efforts that further the understanding of the history, approaches, and strategies that contribute to the health and wellbeing of the American Indian community.

The Speaker Series is planned for Fall and Spring of each year. The series is a collaborative effort of the Amah Mutsun Speakers Series Board and the American Indian Resource Center (AIRC).

## GUESTS

### **RON ALEC:**

**Mono Spiritual Leader, and Chair of the Haslett Basin Traditional Committee**

### **RON CHRISTMAN:**

**lipay Nation of Santa Ysabel and Kumeyaay Bird Singer**

### **CALEEN SISK-FRANCO:**

**Tribal Spiritual Leader of the Winnemem Wintu**

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**ABOUT THE ARTIST:** Ann Thiermann teaches drawing and painting at Monterey Community College and Cabrillo College. She holds a BA in Art from UCSC, an MFA in Painting and Drawing from CA State University, Long Beach and three years of figurative work at the Art Students' League of NYC.