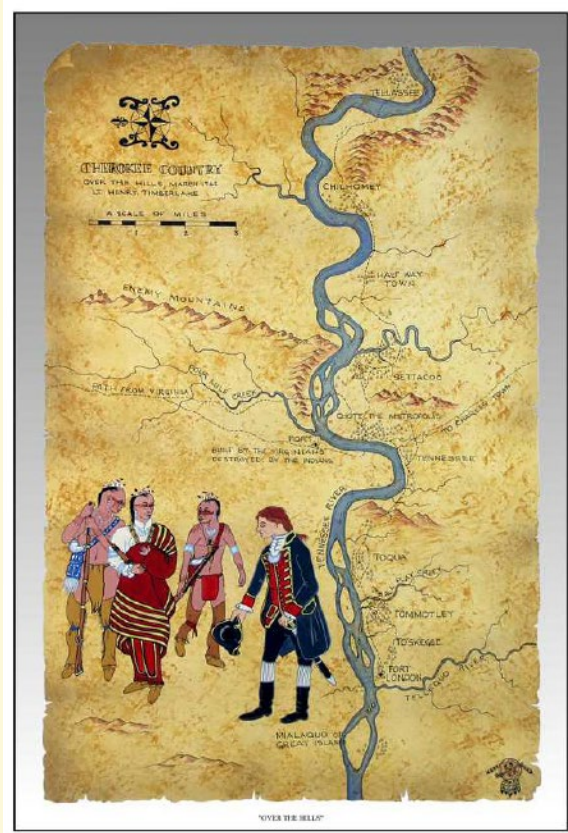


Ron Mitchell, Park Hill, Oklahoma

Cherokee

Painting, Ledger Art & Prints



Ron Mitchell, an IACA artist since 1988, is a seven time finalist for Indian artist of the year.

The prolific artist is a Cherokee citizen, (C0046496), doing shows full time since 1971, winning over 300 awards. He draws from his pride in his Cherokee heritage and the experience of growing up in Southwest Oklahoma. He paints, draws and sculpts the stories, the spirit and the history of the Native American. His art depicts the historic “Trail of Tears”, winter encampments, vanished warriors, animals of the hunt and spiritual subjects.

The Artist’s style and media has changed several times over the years, evolving into unspoken feelings of the heart, and instinctively painting, drawing, and sculpting about his heritage. The Artist’s uses the full spectrum of colors in his original art, despite being Red-Green color blind. Through his paintings, drawings and sculptures he creates images that share feelings

impossible to capture with words; a visual experience of Indian life itself.

ARTIST STATEMENT

Dreaming my dreams and thinking of the old ways, I create an original work of art influenced by a combination of traditional, oriental, and contemporary works. The style is a modern as today, but draws from inspirations that link to the past, taking the viewer through a window in time by capturing the essence of a place, idea or time in the Native Americans life.

