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## Press Release

SHELDON JACKSON MUSEUM

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DATE: June 14, 2012**

### **Visiting artist resident and artist demonstration scheduled: Selina Alexander**

SITKA – The Sheldon Jackson Museum is pleased to host visiting Athabascan artist Selina Alexander from Fairbanks. Alexander is a master beader and skin sewer who was raised on the Yukon River. She is also known for her moose bladder and heart bags.

While in Sitka, Alexander will teach Alaska Native arts as a member of the Sitka Fine Arts Camp faculty. At the Sheldon Jackson Museum she will demonstrate her work in the gallery June 18-21 and June 26-27 from 9 am to noon. On June 23rd from noon to 3:30 p.m. Alexander will demonstrate moose bladder processing and sewing.

This artist residency is made possible through the support of the Alaska Humanities Forum, Sitka Fine Arts Camp, and the Friends of the Sheldon Jackson Museum.

Summer hours at the Sheldon Jackson Museum are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Summer admission is \$5 for adults and \$4 for seniors. Visitors 18 and under, members of the Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum, and those with passes are admitted free of charge.

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