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Authentic Native Arts Association, Inc.

Ashley Flores, ANAA Board member since 2023

Ashley Flores is the Director of Bernalillo Community Museum. Founded in 2020, The Bernalillo Community Museum is owned and operated by the Town of Bernalillo.

From 2017-21 Ashley attended the University of New Mexico with studies for a Master of Arts MA, History, with a concentration In US West: Ethnicity, Economics, Indigenous Studies.

While working on her master's degree in history and museum management, Ashley interned at BCM. Since then, as the Museum Director, she has welcomed three Vista America interns from the same University of New Mexico program that placed her there.

“During my research and internship, I really got a sense of the history and culture,” Flores said. “In between Albuquerque and Santa Fe, Bernalillo has not just survived culturally but maintained a small-town vitality. It’s special.”

Flores’s family roots link to the 1692 Atrisco land grant across the Rio Grande from Albuquerque. Director Ashley Flores is committed to providing the very best exhibits and programs to tell the story of Bernalillo and this historic area.

www.bernalillomuseum.org

Sara Chadwick
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