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AURORA – The Indiginesse art exhibition featuring numerous Indigenous women artists will start May 7 to June 28, 2014 at the Aurora Cultural Centre, 22 church street, Aurora, Ontario. I spoke with the curator of Indiginesse, Nathalie Bertin.

What inspired you to do this?

As an artist, whenever I had an exhibition of my own work, I was often confronted with an audience that just didn't know or understand Aboriginal people or history in Canada. When Idle No More became huge, and the media was all over Chief Spence, I thought there had to be something we could do, as artists to help the average person understand who indigenous people are because artists are usually the ones who record our true history through their art. So we're the ones

