

**Peter Strong**

Peter has been active in the arts, culture, and museum fields for most of his life, and has extensive experience in many aspects of museum and arts work. He is dedicated to supporting Native artists, arts, culture, and communities through creativity and being a good relative. Peter worked as Director of **The Heritage Center at Red Cloud Indian School** and Vice President of Operations and Programs for **First Peoples Fund** before co-founding **Racing Magpie** in 2015 where he is currently its director. He has served on multiple arts boards of directors, and was the chair of the organizing committee and the first executive director for the **Native POP: People of the Plains** cultural event in Rapid City. Peter has been an adjunct instructor at **Oglala Lakota College** since 2019. He earned a BA in American History from **Marshall University** and an MA in Museum Studies, History, and New Media from **George Mason University**.