



## Pocahontas Creative Arts Initiative

The Pocahontas Project (TPP) has developed the ***Pocahontas Creative Arts Initiative*** to inspire and facilitate an ever-expanding multi-disciplinary collection of creative art efforts wrapped around the life, legend and legacy of the woman most famously known as Pocahontas. It is hoped and expected that this growing collection of art commemorating and celebrating Pocahontas – painting, sculpture, theater, ballet, dance, music, song, poetry, photography, and so much more – will in turn inspire Participants and Partners of the ***Matoaka Covenant*** in their support of the ***Matoaka Sustainability Action Plan***.

TPP offers creative artists a full accounting of the history of the life of Pocahontas as well as a variety of perspectives on her historic and cultural significance; over the past four hundred years, today and into the future. TPP will also facilitate connections between artists – locally, nationally and internationally and is working to develop partner relationships with a wide variety of organizations, agencies and entities that support, promote and facilitate the creative arts, as well as those that collect and interpret history and culture. TPP is proud and honored to currently be collaborating with the following artists and organizations:

- Michael Walling/Border Crossings (UK) – Theatre > <https://www.bordercrossings.org.uk/>
- Madeline Sayet (USA) – Theatre > <https://www.madelinesayet.com/>
- Benjamin Victor (USA) – Sculpture > [www.benjaminvictor.com](http://www.benjaminvictor.com)
- Arts on Main (Gloucester VA) – Arts Organization > [www.gloucesterarts.org](http://www.gloucesterarts.org)

The ***Pocahontas Creative Arts Initiative*** introduces itself in 2021 with a new artistic collaboration concept called ***A Piece of Peace*** (APOP). TPP is currently working to inspire an initial set of APOP efforts from around the world to be virtually presented on March 21, 2021 – the 404<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the funeral of Pocahontas in Gravesend, England on March 21, 1617.



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