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Aliya's curatorial practice is centered around contemporary Indigenous art from across Turtle Island and is dedicated to supporting Indigenous artists at varying levels of their careers.