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## BIOGRAPHY

Madeline Easley (she/her) is a Wyandotte actor, writer, and fundraiser currently located on Lenape homelands (colonially known as New York City). She is a proud citizen of the Wyandotte Nation of Oklahoma (Porcupine Clan) and seeks to incorporate her peoples' stories into her artistic mediums to ensure recognition and healing through authentic, vulnerable storytelling.

## WRITING EXPERIENCE

### **SPACE on Ryder Farm, Brewster, NY** - *Greenhouse Residency Recipient*

2022 Residency Season

- Selected for the Greenhouse Residency program which offers five aspiring playwrights or theatre writers a fully subsidized weeklong residency at SPACE. During the residency, participants will have time and space to write as well as to participate in workshops with mentorship from theatre professionals.

### **First Peoples Fund, Washington D.C** - *Featured Filmmaker*

December 2021 - July 2022

- Awarded a \$2,500 grant to write and produce a short film to premiere at “We The People’s Before” celebration at The Kennedy Center.

### **First Peoples Fund, Rapid City, SD** - *Cultural Capital Fellow*

January 2021 - December 2022

- Awarded a \$7,500 grant to engage in Tribal cultural renewal efforts (Wyandotte Nation of Oklahoma) and write an original screenplay based on traditional stories. Established a website to house traditional stories and cultural concepts to be accessed by Tribal citizens reconnecting to their culture and community. Hired and managed research assistants to explore ethical storytelling practices in Native communities.

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## PUBLICATIONS

- Easley, Madeline. **“The Only Thing “The Politician” Needs to Cancel is Redface”** Medium, June 28, 2020. Article Linked [HERE](#).

## EDUCATION

**University of Evansville, Evansville, IN** - *Bachelor of Science, Theater Performance with a Minor in Creative Writing*

2015-2019

## AWARDS

- First Peoples Fund Cultural Capital Fellowship  
*Issued by First Peoples Fund · Jan 2021*
- Wyandotte Nation Tribal Scholarship Recipient  
*Issued by The Wyandotte Nation · 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019*
- Arts Talent Scholarship Recipient  
*Issued by The University of Evansville Department of Theatre · Aug 2015*
- Kansas Thespian Performance Scholarship Recipient  
*Issued by Kansas Thespians · January 2015*
- John Lentz Scholarship Recipient  
*Issued by John Lentz Memorial Scholarship · May 2015*