Mother Wound

White Mesa Uranium Mill and Repository near the Ute Mountain Ute reservation and Blanding in southeast Utah. The Abajo Mountains in the background.

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CELEBRATION OF THE HAND:

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On view from November – December 2022. Celebration of the Hand presents Mother Wound, a photo exhibition by local photographer Russel Daniels. The images depict mineral extraction and waste in the Western United States.

About Craft Lake City: Founded in 2009 by Angela K. Brown, Craft Lake City (CLC) is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization with the mission to educate, promote and inspire local artisans while elevating the creative culture of the Utah arts community through science, technology and art. Craft Lake City strives to "Make Craft Cool AGAIN," by modernizing the definition for handmade creativity.

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About the Artist: Russel Albert Daniels is an artist and photographer based in Salt Lake City, Utah. He uses methods in photographic control of art, reporting and re-indigenization. His craft places storytelling at the forefront of a rich photographic practice which aims to bring visibility to Native American and underserved communities. His projects explore the ways in which identity, place, and history illuminate the aftermath of manifest destiny.

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About Celebration of the Hand: Craft Lake City curates this exhibition in the Celebration of the Hand Gallery, located adjacent to the sidewalks in downtown Salt Lake City. Located on the north and south sides of Broadway, 300 South, between 200 West and 200 East, Celebration of the Hand installations are open to the public 24 hours a day 7 days a week, and are free of charge.

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