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Maryhill Museum to host hologram artist's exhibit

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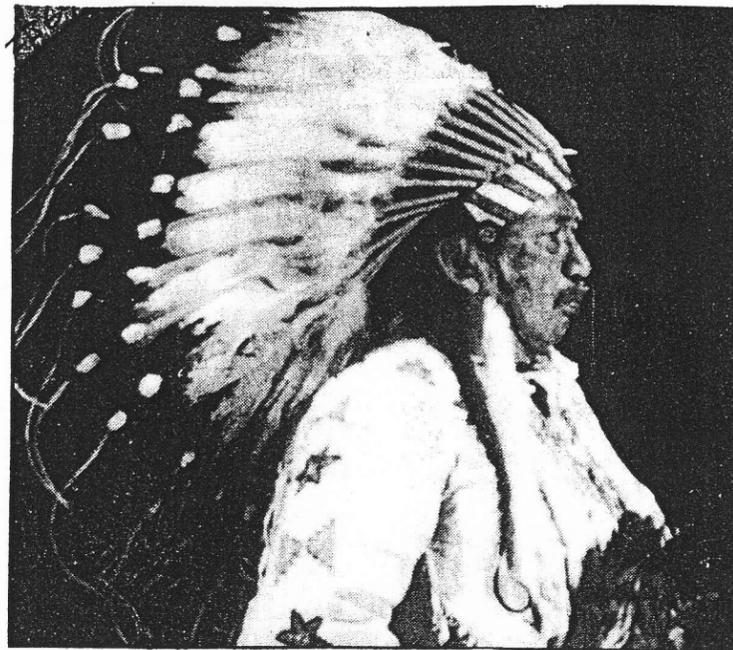
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Sharon McCormack's hologram show will be on display at the Maryhill Museum of Art, through Sept. 15 (509-773-3733). The museum is open daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Plans to then take the show to other galleries are being formulated.

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