



Two men dressed as the Lone Ranger and Tonto at the Chicago Comic and Entertainment Expo. Photo courtesy of Chris Favero and Flickr Creative Commons, 2015.  
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In her blog, *Native Appropriations*—which has received national and international attention as a voice on contemporary Indigenous issues—Dr. Keene asserts: “We are taught every day that our cultures are something of the past, something that exists in negative contrast to ‘western’ values, and something that can be commodified and enjoyed by anyone with \$20 to buy a cheap plastic headdress. These stereotypical images feed into this ongoing cycle, and until we demand more, our contemporary existence simply doesn’t exist in the minds of the dominant culture.”