

Smithsonian Quote - Carapella Quote

“I have not created any work for Native Land reflected in their online maps.

“However, my own work has been a victim of cancel culture as well.

“Unfortunately a few loud academics have made it their mission to undermine our projects due to jealousy, the notion that maps are not "traditional", or because they as individuals are members of Tribes that have legal disputes with Tribes shown on our maps, and have attempted to have us remove Tribal names.

“The notion that the Smithsonian would claim their work is not "scholarly" is code for "it wasn't created by an academic from one our approved institutions’.

“Nobody or no organization can have a map of Tribal territories that makes everybody "happy," as Tribal territories shifted over time, opinions on homeland coordinates differ, disputes exist- legal or traditional.”