Jason's creative roots enables him to write screenplays, making films, and acting. Jason freelance work for High Country News with the goal of highlighting and uplifting Indigenous creative voices. He says, "I'm primarily interested in positive contributions to Indigenous life and culture. I feel like we are constantly bombarded with negative information and I'm trying to challenge the status quo." This perspective he feels is the negative portrayal of Indigenous people. The current state of Indigenous people is growing in a positive direction. Jason's positive and hopeful outlook is not forgetting the good. He concludes with this, "I like our current direction but as I said before, it's important not to get too wrapped up in the negative. It is important to know your history and the current state of affairs, but don't get so wrapped up in the negative that you forget the good things out there."

Jason has some advice for UNM students and that is:

"Stay focused on your goals and don't give up. You have a lot of people that believe in you, and need you!"

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