

10 Little Poems

by

Dana Claxton

Prodigal Tort
Land of Regiment
Untitled
Damn/Ode
Untitled

Fatwhiteman vs. Young Cree Dying
Constitution
Blue Pills Too
Open up the Door
The Sky The Sky

Drum/Singing	Sam Bob
Keys	Russell Wallace
Sax	Gregory Anderson
Drums	Rama Edwards
Dancer	Darrell Guss

Dana Claxton is of Hunkpapa descent. Her great-grandmother Oyewaste came up to Canada in the late 1800's with Sitting Bull and settled on Woodmountain reserve in Saskatchewan. Woodmountain is the birthplace of both her grandmother Pearl Goodtrack and her mother Ellen Goodtrack. Dana's great uncle Wounded Horse and great cousin Lean Crow fought alongside Louis Riel and Gabriel Dumont at Batoche. Dana, like many of her ancestor's is a hostile Indian who will not tolerate injustice.

Dana recently returned to Vancouver after a 3 year stint in New York City. She is editing her debut film titled "The Red Paper" not coming to a commercial theatre near you. Dana's plans for the next decade are to dismantle the Indian Act and to seek constitutional justice.