

TWO- SPIRIT

THE TERM TWO-SPIRIT
IS AN UMBRELLA TERM
FOR LGBTQ+ NATIVE
AMERICANS

I HEAR SO MANY PEOPLE WHO
WILL SAY, 'I'M TWO-SPIRIT. I'M
BOTH MALE AND FEMALE,' WHO
ARE NON-NATIVE. IT'S OFFENSIVE.
IT'S A PRIVILEGE WHITE PEOPLE
DON'T REALIZE THAT THEY'RE
USING.

BECAUSE OF THE WESTERN THOUGHT THAT WAS IMPOSED ON OUR COMMUNITIES, WE DIDN'T HAVE THE
PRIVILEGE OF SAYING WHO WE WERE. AND IT'S TAKEN US A LONG TIME TO FINALLY FIND THAT VOICE.

- BEVERLY LITTLE THUNDER