

Living Breath of wətəbʔaltx^w's Logo Reveal



Artist Biography:

Geena Powa Haiyupis is a Two-Spirit artist with roots in the Coast Salish and Nuuchahnulth Nations. She takes great attention and reflection in developing her artistic talent based on her cultural teachings from strong family roots. Her understanding of ceremonial protocols guides her personal life and her artistic pursuits. Above all, Geena relies deeply on her ancient knowledge, which continues to be transferred through many generations.



Artist Statement:

ʔiiq̄muutaks ʔuyaq̄mis – I have an ancient story!
She says, “when you are not okay, come visit me!”
Because it is the land that brings recovery, strength
and comfort. She says, “when you are hungry or thirsty,
I will provide for you!” Because the land is wealthy and
provides nutrition, life, and healing. She says, “if you are
lost and can’t find the way, then sit and listen!”
Because I have an ancient story to tell you!