

Aboriginal Artists



Jane **A**sh Poitras

- Cree; born in Ft. Chipewyan, Alberta 1951
- Painter, printmaker

Rebecca **B**elmore

- Anishinaabe; born in Upsala, Ontario, 1960
- Performance and installation artist

Joane **C**ardinal-Schubert

- Blackfoot; born in Red Deer, Alberta (1942-2009)
- Multi-media artist

Robert **D**avidson

- Haida; born in Hydaburg, Alaska, 1946
- Master carver, printmaker, painter and jeweller

Charles **E**denshaw

- Haida; born in Haida Gwaii (1839-1920)
- Wood and argillite carver, jeweller, painter

Francis Dick

- Kwakwaka'wakw; born in 1959 into the Musqamakw Dzawadaenutw Band (the four tribes of Kingcome Inlet), BC
- Painter, printmaker, jeweller

Jesse **G**ouchey

- Cree; born in 1981, and raised in Red Deer, Alberta
- Animator, graphic artist, illustrator, photographer, street and graffiti artist; preferred medium is spray paint

Robert **H**oule

- Anishinaabe; born in St. Boniface, Manitoba in 1947
- Painter, photographer, installation and mixed media artist

Nutaraluk Ulilia **I**yaituk

- Inuit; (1943-2005) from Ivujivik (Nunavik, Northern Quebec)
- Sculptor

Brian **J**ungen

- Dane-zaa/Dunne-za; born in Fort St. John in 1970
- Assemblage and installation artist

Kenojuak Ashevak

- Inuit; born on Baffin Island in 1927
- Sculptor and graphic artist; regarded as a National treasure

George **L**ittlechild

- Cree; born in Edmonton, Alberta in 1958
- Mixed media painter

Caroline **M**onnet

- Algonquin; born in Outaouais, Québec in 1985
- Multidisciplinary artist using film, video, painting, sculpture & installation

Norval Morrisseau

- Anishinaabe; born at Sand Point Reserve in Ontario, 1931
- Painter; known as Copper Thunderbird and "Picasso of the North"

Daphne **O**djig

- Potawatomi, Odawa; born in Wikwemikong, Ontario in 1919
- Painter; first female First Nations artist to have solo exhibition at the National Gallery of Canada

Annie **P**ootogook

- Inuit; born in Cape Dorset, Nunavut in 1969
- Known for her ink and crayon drawings

Andrew **Q**appik

- Inuit; born in Nunataq, Nunavut in 1964
- Graphic artist

Bill **R**eid

- Haida; born in Victoria in 1920
- Sculptor, jeweller, printmaker and painter

Amanda **S**trong

- Metis (Anishinaabe, Cree, Assiniboine); grew up in Mississauga
- Filmmaker using lens based media, including photography, animation and illustration

Tony Hunt

- Kwakwaka'wakw; born in Alert Bay, BC in 1942
- Painter and carver; hereditary chief of the Kwakwaka'wakw people of Fort Rupert

Judas **U**llulaq

- Inuit; born on the Boothia Peninsula, in 1937
- Sculptor

Roy Henry **V**ickers

- Tsimshian; born Laxgalts'ap, BC in 1946
- Painter and carver

Willie Seaweed

- Kwakwaka'wakw; born at Blunden Harbour, BC in 1873
- Wood carver

Ale **X**Janvier

- Dene Suline and Saulteaux/Anishinaabe; born on Le Goff Reserve, Alberta in 1935
- Painter and pioneer of contemporary Canadian aboriginal art in Canada

Lawrence Paul **Y**uxweluptun

- Coast Salish; born in Kamloops, B.C. in 1957
- Painter; indigenous surrealist and political activist

Zacharias Kunuk

- Inuk; born at Kaupivik, Nunavut in 1957
- Filmmaker and sculptor