



Colour & Draw Northwest Coast Native Formline
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This book features 40 First Nations artists from different indigenous tribes each using their own style of authentic Northwest Coast form line to create various interpretations of the animal presented on each page of the book.

Students are encouraged to colour and create their own designs on the blank pages provided. The animals are separated into categories including, Bears, Beavers, Eagles, Frogs, Hummingbirds, Owls, Ravens, Salmon, Thunderbirds, Whales, Wolves, Insects, Ocean Creatures, Butterflies, and Birds.

This would be a very useful resource for understanding the appreciation of these animals in Northwest Coast First Nations culture. Each of the unique art works are created by First Nations artists and their names are included with each drawing. For each category of animals, there are at least five or more different designs, allowing one to see different

views of the same animal. Also, there is a special page with writing by artists who have been generous in sharing their culture, art and insights on their special relationships with the natural and supernatural world.

The illustrations and art element basics are extremely clear and easy for teachers and students to understand and recognize. This resource would be a welcome addition to any art appreciation unit about Northwest Coast art, at all grade levels.

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