



## Exciting Opportunity for a Local Indigenous Artist

The Agassiz Harrison Museum is seeking to partner with a talented local Indigenous artist to create a custom art piece that will warmly welcome our visitors.

We are open to exploring various types of art. The finished piece will be prominently displayed outside the Museum's front entrance, serving as a welcoming symbol for visitors to the region and the Museum. While we do not have a surface available for a direct mural, we are open to mounting artwork on the exterior wall. Additionally, a self-supporting or mountable carving would also be considered.

A key priority is to ensure the chosen art style fits within our budget while offering fair compensation to the artist. We are particularly interested in incorporating elements of the Halq'eméylem language into the piece, celebrating its cultural significance.

Our total budget for the project is \$7,000, which includes artist compensation and materials. We also have a small additional budget allocated for an opening reception to unveil the artwork.

The selected artist will have ample time to complete the project, with the current deadline set for March 2025.

This is an incredible opportunity to contribute to a meaningful cultural initiative, and we look forward to collaborating with a skilled artist from our community.

If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact us for more details.

Interested artists are invited to contact:

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