# **Meet Linley B. Logan**

Origin: Tonawanda Seneca Nation

Background: Multidisciplinary contemporary artist and

designer

Experience: 35+ years exhibiting nationally and

internationally

Philosophy: "I live a life of art in the art of life!"

Foundation: Rooted in Seneca traditional arts with

contemporary expression



# Artistic Foundation & Philosophy

"The Artistic language I speak with is a creative expression of the natural world's strength and the origin of our birth from these life-giving forces of nature being the spirit of life."

Logan's artistic foundation is rooted in his traditional Onondowga (Seneca) culture, with his creative bloodline tracing back to precontact times.

His work acknowledges the power of identity in the spirit of living culture, revealing a perspective of what he calls "a Real dimension in human intellect" as Ongwhehoweh, "the Real People".



# **Mastery in Printmaking**

Linley B. Logan's primary artistic medium is printmaking, with a focus on:

### Hand-pulled Linoleum Relief

A technique Logan has practiced for over 40 years, beginning with his first spoon-rubbed print in high school.

# **Drypoint Prints**

A printmaking technique where an image is incised into a plate with a hard-pointed needle-like instrument.

His printmaking work often features cultural portraits that reveal his approach to spiritual expression through abstraction, embodying the concept of Ongwehonwe'ka' (Our Indigenous way of Life).



# **Diverse Artistic Mediums**

Beyond printmaking, Linley B. Logan demonstrates mastery across multiple artistic disciplines:



Contemporary works that blend traditional motifs with modern expression

## Jewelry

Traditional beaded and contemporary designs reflecting cultural heritage

Sculpture & 3D Art

Three-dimensional creations exploring form and cultural identity

## Pottery

Clay works that honor traditional techniques with contemporary vision



# **Cultural Significance & Identity**

Logan's work is deeply rooted in his Seneca heritage and Indigenous worldview:

#### **Tonawanda Seneca Nation**

Logan's home community is a matrilineal and matriarchal traditional Longhouse community

### Ongwehonwe"ka'

His art embodies "Our Indigenous way of Life" through creative abstraction of traditional cultural values

"Everything in the natural world has a life, has a spirit, has a lifegiving force... That is a major part of my creative artistic expressive language."

Logan creates with Indigenous intent, nurturing the knowledge and strength of Native philosophies through his artistic practice.

# Cultural Elements in Logan's Art

- Natural world symbolism
- Spiritual expression through abstraction
- Traditional Seneca motifs
- Representation of Ongwhehoweh ("the Real People")
- Connection to pre-contact creative bloodline

# **Exhibitions & Recognition**

#### 35+ Years of Exhibition

Showcasing work nationally and internationally across multiple decades

### **Curator & Organizer**

Curated six contemporary Native art exhibitions, including five with International Indigenous Artists

#### **International Presence**

Attended seven International Indigenous Visual Artists' Gatherings by invitation

#### IN THE SPIRIT

Vital contributor to the IN THE SPIRIT exhibition for 16 years as artist, vendor, and Native Advisory Committee member

## **Grants for Artist Projects (GAP)**

Recipient of the 2021 GAP award from Artist Trust



# Life's Beautiful Journey Gallery

Linley B. Logan's art gallery showcasing his diverse artistic works and creative vision.

# • Location

412 Pacific Avenue, Suite 104

Bremerton, WA, USA

# **(**\subseteq \text{ Gallery Hours}

Monday Closed

**Tuesday** Closed

**Wed-Sat** 12:00 pm – 05:00 pm

Sunday By Appointment

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# Life's Beautiful Journey

Art by Linley B. L O G A N

"Every piece has a story!"

Featuring contemporary Indigenous art with traditional roots