

Roger Fernandes

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Education

1974, B.A. Native American Studies; The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA

2014, M.A. Whole Systems Design; Antioch University, Seattle, WA

Employment

1990-Present

I have been a self-employed consultant working in the fields of Native American culture and arts; multicultural education and diversity; storytelling in education and counseling; and arts in education.

I have worked with a wide range of institutions in this work including: The Evergreen State College, the University of Washington, Northwest Indian College, the Seattle School District, the Highline school District, the Puget Sound Educational Service District, the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe, the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, and the City of Seattle.

Public Art Commissions & Awards

1998, "*North Wind's Fishing Weir*" Petroglyphic sculptures for Seattle Arts Commission
Three carved granite river rocks depicting the mythic story "NorthWind's Fishing Weir"

2001, Washington State Arts commissions Governor's Arts and Heritage Award for work in Coast Salish design and art.

2005, "*Taq-se-blu*" carved house post for Islandwood Environmental Learning Center, Bainbridge Island, 10' carved and painted wood sculpture for main support post of The Great Hall

2012, "*Sno-qual / Moon, the Transformer*" cedar panels construction for City of Seattle Office of Arts and Culture, Cedar panel construction with sidewalk inlays for the Thomas Street Overpass Art Project

2015, "*The Memory of Stone*" petroglyphic carved stones for City of Seattle Office of Arts and Culture, Five carved rocks with elements of Moon, the Transformer myth sited at Landsburg Park on the Cedar River.

Arts Education Residencies and Workshops

Since 1978 I have conducted Native American and Coast Salish art and culture residencies and workshops for a variety of tribal and school entities including:

Seattle Public Schools / Laurelhurst, Pathfinder, Licton Springs, John Stanford International School, and Viewlands.

Mercer Island Schools / Lakeridge School.

Issaquah Schools / Sunny hills School, and Grandridge School.

Wah-we-lute Tribal School, Nisqually, WA

Muckleshoot Tribal School, Auburn, WA