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BC ACADRE Logo LessLIE (aka Leslie Robert Sam)

Artist's Statement

This circular design was inspired by Coast Salish spindle whorls. The overall image was designed with a mandala motif to suggest healthy holism. Out of respect for the diversity of Northwest Coast First Nations and to represent the geographic location of UBC, I have utilized design elements that are common to all Northwest Coast art forms: circular ovoids, c-forms, and trigons. Together these design elements create quadrants that could be interpreted as representing the themes of respect, relevance, reciprocity, and responsibility.

The Artist

Born in 1973, lessLIE'S colonized, Catholic, Canadian name is Leslie Robert Sam. His decolonized artist name is lessLIE. He is Coast Salish of Cowichan, Penelakut, Esquimalt, and Irish-Italian-French descent. LessLIE has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Malaspina University-College. While working on this undergraduate degree, lessLIE began to study Coast Salish art. He has been studying Coast Salish art since 1995. LessLIE is currently attending the University of Victoria, working on a Master of Arts degree in interdisciplinary studies with a focus on Coast Salish art. As part of this graduate program, he has also worked at Thunderbird Park Carving Studio in Victoria. When he first began to study Coast Salish art, he was inspired and encouraged by his cousin Joe Wilson. Other Coast Salish artists such as Manuel Salazar, Maynard Johnny, Jr., Shaun Peters, and Luke Marston later influenced him. His main influences as a young Coast Salish artist have been Robert Davidson, Lawrence Paul Yuxweluptun, and Susan Point.

For Contributors

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All submissions to *CJNE* are reviewed anonymously by three referees, who base their judgments on appropriateness, scholarship, originality, significance, and clarity.

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