

# Wood Buffalo Public Art Plan *Update*

# Indigenous Art in Council Chamber



# INDIGENOUS ARTWORK IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Treaty 8 and Métis Territory,  
Region of Wood Buffalo

# PARTICIPANTS



Reconciliation Advisory Circle  
Mikisew Cree First Nation  
Fort Chipewyan Métis Nation  
Fort McKay First Nation  
Fort McKay Métis Nation  
Fort McMurray 468 First Nation  
Willow Lake Métis Nation

# DAVID GARNEAU MA, BFA



- Professor, Visual Arts, University of Regina
- Métis artist, curator and writer born and raised in Edmonton
- Currently installing 400 Indigenous themed artworks for the pedestrian walkway underneath Edmonton's Tawatinâ Bridge.
- Art Director, Indigenous Peoples Experience, Fort Edmonton Park (opening June 2021).

## Facilitator Role

- Support Knowledge Keepers in artist selection & project direction
- Facilitate discussions on art & reconciliation for Sharing Circle 1 & 2
- Offer support to Knowledge Keepers & Artists as they review and approve design concepts

# PROPOSED SCHEDULE



## ARTIST SELECTION

Initial Meeting - Knowledge Keepers & David Garneau (meet & greet)	Thursday, June 3, 2021	1pm to 3pm
Artist Selection - Knowledge Keepers & David Garneau	Friday, June 4, 2021	1pm to 4pm

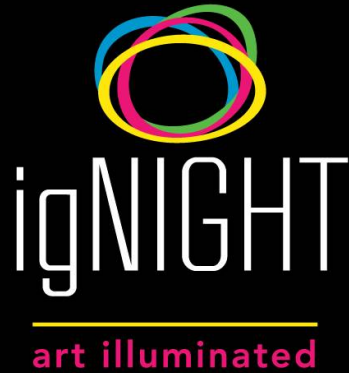
## SHARING CIRCLE

Sharing Circle #1 - Isolated to Knowledge Keepers, Artists & David Garneau	Tuesday, June 29, 2021	12pm to 4pm
Sharing Circle #2 - Isolated to Knowledge Keepers, Artists & David Garneau	Tuesday, July 6, 2021	12pm to 4pm

## DESIGN REVIEW

Design concept review - Knowledge Keepers, Artists & David Garneau	Sept (TBD)	12pm to 4pm
Final Design approval - Knowledge Keepers, Artists & David Garneau	Based on results from previous meeting	12pm to 2pm

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*Selected Artists*



## SELECTED ARTISTS

Brandon Tyson

Fernando Cienfuegos

Jamie Mason

Kritsana Naowakhun

Liana Wheeldon & Ron Kirsch



# Acquisitions Program

## *Potential Acquisition*

# *Winter Solstice-The Longest Hunt*

by Amy Keller-Rempp  
[amykeller.com](http://amykeller.com)

- Proposed Site: Birchwood Trails
- Material: Aluminum
- Dimensions: Two 8ft x 4ft panels



## Artist Concept

The December Winter Solstice has the shortest daylight of the year and the longest night of the year. On that long cold winter night most creatures are tucked away trying to keep warm, except for one terrifying, yet amazingly beautiful creature—the wolf.

The wolf pack is out and about, playing, running, and searching for prey; their eerie howls echo in the bone chilling night air. Wolves are known for their ferociousness, but also display affection and playfulness with other members in their family pack. During winter solstice wolves enjoy the longest night of the year, and the longest hunt.

## Artist Biography

Amy Keller-Rempp is an artist of First Nations ancestry (Mohawk) who grew up in Canada's great outdoors where deer, bear, moose, and elk freely roam. Her tremendous love for nature's creatures and her natural artistic talent furthered her desire to study art where she acquired a certificate in Drawing & Painting from Sir. Sanford Flemming College, School of Fine Art, Hamilton, ON.

Amy's current work focuses on customizing metal through a method of grinding and airbrushing. Amy has over 25 years of experience as a realism artist and 15 years experience in the automotive and custom airbrush industry. She has exhibited her art in a variety of galleries and exhibitions throughout Canada and has donated her work to many charitable organizations and events.

Learn more at [amykeller.com](http://amykeller.com)

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