

## Gary Kalluk

I was born in Iqaluit, Nunavut on December 23, 1985. I was raised in Resolute Bay, Nunavut, and I have 3 younger brothers. So far I'm the only artist. I've also lived in Montreal, QC. Done some travelling to Yellowknife with my Grandmother. I've also travelled to Whitehorse, Edmonton, Pond Inlet, Rankin Inlet, Arctic Bay, Igloolik, Cambridge Bay to name a few. I live with my Beautiful Common-Law Partner, and we have 2 Wonderful children together. Growing up, I've watched both my Aunt and Uncle doing some drawings, and creating art.



By watching them draw and seeing their work in books has inspired me to take up art. And now, my own little family inspires me to make my own art. I've mostly done drawings in my spare time, on and off for several years.

Throughout the 1st year of the program (Jewellery & Metalwork), my interest has grown. The main reason why this subject interests me is so that one day I can make my Common-Law an Engagement Ring/Wedding Band. My goal as an artist is to one day inspire my children to also create art, in any way that makes them happy. I'd love to teach my Son as soon as he's able. I'm just an average guy who is trying to better himself through education and creating art, for my family.