

Greg Morgan

I was born in 1972 and grew up in Hall Beach with my grandparents and 3 brothers and 3 sisters. I also lived in Igloolik and Pond Inlet, and now I am in Iqaluit with my wife and four of our daughters.

Of my siblings, I was the only one that learned to carve. I learned carving from my uncle and from my wife's grandfather and uncle. When my wife's grandfather told me that if I can do some drawing, then I can do carving, I tried it and I liked it. I've

been carving soapstone, bone, ivory, and antler for over 25 years now. In Hall Beach, I worked with other carvers; we helped each other and learned from each other. I played guitar in a band too.



My carvings have been in exhibitions all over the world, so I have travelled in Canada and also Greenland and Italy. I really like meeting people when I attend exhibition openings, trade shows and festivals with my work.

Nunavut is home and I like to carve polar bears, hunters, drum dancers and walrus. I like taking commissions from people and trying new things.

I am studying jewellery and metalwork at Nunavut Arctic College, and will be adding metal to my carvings. I enjoy learning, and my goal as an artist is to share what I have learned. I have done some teaching, and like to teach kids to make art and to encourage young carvers. I hope to teach jewellery after I get a diploma.