

Peter Nowyook

My name is Peter Nowyook. I was born August 12, 1972 in Iqaluit and grew up in Pangnirtung. Every summer we go out on the land. Now, I live in Iqaluit for school.

My father passed away three years ago, but I have 3 sisters and one brother and I have three boys and one panik (daughter).



I have done ivory carving in the past like earrings and brooches. I used to help my friend do the sanding and polishing on his carvings, and I liked it. That's how I got interested in making art. My grandfather was an artist, and he taught me carving too. I started carving when I was 27 years old.

I'm interested in learning metalwork and jewellery. At Arctic College I learned to solder, and I like metalwork so much!! My goal is to keep carving and thinking about mixing ivory and metal together.

I want other people to know metalwork is interesting, and that when they see my jewellery it will encourage them to try their best and want to learn more.