



Tsleil-Waututh Nation
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Economic Development

Call for artists



Takaya Tours Canoe Design

In service since 1999, Takaya Tours is the premier First Nation owned eco-tourism venture in the Lower Mainland of British Columbia, Canada. Takaya Tours is owned and operated by the Tsleil-Waututh Nation.

It is important the artwork created on the canoe conveys Tsleil-Waututh Nation pride, history, and connection to the land and water.



Takaya Tours Canoe

Takaya Tours is looking for an artist to pay homage to one of two legends through their artwork, through a Coast Salish style of art:

ABOUT THE PROJECT:

Takaya Tours is looking for a Tsleil-Waututh Nation artist to help create artwork for its newest canoe.

This is a very special time for Takaya Tours, as a new canoe has just been welcomed to the Takaya Tours fleet. This canoe is a 40-foot blank canvas. The canoe will be used on tours, in ceremony, and on long journeys through Burrard Inlet.

1. The legend of Watsauk Siem (The Killer Whale)
2. The legend of Say Nuth Khaw Yum (The Two-Headed Serpent)



SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

SELECTION PROCESS:

A panel including Takaya Tours Manager, Representatives from Economic Development, a Youth, and an Elder, will review & select the artist.

PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE:

- A brief introduction to yourself, where you are from, and any previous artistic experience you might have.
- Hand drawings or concept design in physical or digital files of the proposed Coast Salish canoe design. The images should be high resolution and print quality.

ELIGIBILITY:

We invite submissions from all artists who are registered Tsleil-Waututh Nation members.

HONORARIUM:

\$2000 for the artist selected.

DEADLINE & TO APPLY:

Please submit the following information to James Healy, Manager, Takaya Tours, at groups@takayatours.com or drop a written application off at the Tsleil-Waututh Administration Building.

TIMELINE:

**Submission
Deadline**

April 8, 2022



**Panel Selection
Process**

April 12, 2022



Contact

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