THE ARTIST

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Jason Johnson

Jason was born December 30, 1983 in Whitehorse, Yukon, and lived in the tiny rural community of Burwash Landing until he was seven years old.

Jason has participated in the Sundog Retreat Carving Our Path program since May 2007, where he learned from teachers Calvin Morberg and Vernon Asp.

Jason enjoyed both drama and art classes in high school, and in 2006 Jason acted in a native children's television program produced by Sunrock Productions and aired on APTN.

He is a charming and outgoing member of the community.

Jason likes to try new materials and art forms and is enthusiastic about the learning process. He enjoys the shapes and form of Tlingit art and is steadily improving his own design skills.

Because of Jason's Tlingit heritage, he thinks art and culture are important. Through his artwork, he expresses pride in his culture.

Contact information for this artist can be obtained by calling the CANDO office at 1-800-463-9300.