

COMMISSION OF ARTWORK

Healing Through Storytelling:
*A project for Residential School Survivors,
their families, and descendants.*



Language and Cultural Centre

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INTRODUCTION:

Tsi Tyónnheht Onkwawén:na (TTO) is seeking proposals from community artists to design cover art for a commemorative book honouring residential school survivors and their families from Kenhtè:ke (Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory).

BACKGROUND:

TTO is producing a commemorative book as part of a project funded by Canadian Heritage, Commemorating the History and Legacy of Residential Schools. The project used storytelling as a way of healing. The objectives of the project are:

- to honour residential school survivors, their families and communities, and
- to increase awareness and commemorate the history and legacy of residential schools.

The Need

With healing as the focus, we are commissioning a piece of artwork to use as the cover of the commemorative book honouring survivors, their families and our community of Kenhtè:ke. The book will be 8 ½” by 11” landscape orientation.

SCOPE OF WORK:

1. The final artwork will be Rotinonhsyón:ni inspired.
2. The final artwork will be not less than 8.5x11in and not bigger than 20x24in in size.
3. The successful candidate shall be given 6 weeks to complete a final piece either painting or drawing, **full colour**.
4. The final artwork will express positivity and forward thinking in the spirit of healing from the losses represented by Residential schools.
5. The final artwork will become the property of TTO, with proper credit given to the artist.

MEETINGS:

The Artist will work within the parameters outlined above and may enlist the feedback of the Healing Through Storytelling Committee to ensure deliverables are being met. A minimum of one

(1) meeting between the Committee and the Artist will be scheduled during the 6-week completion window to allow the committee to provide feedback on the draft piece prior to finalization.

DELIVERABLES:

- Full colour painting or drawing
- Size is 8.5in x 11in minimum and 20in x 24in maximum
- Artwork expresses positivity and forward thinking towards healing
- Rotinonhsyón:ni inspired

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

The artist shall provide the following with their proposal:

1. Familial connection to Kenhtè:ke
2. Sample of requested medium, demonstrating use of colour
3. Acknowledgement that TTO retains ownership of final artwork
4. Cost of commission

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Proposals are to be clearly identified as:

**Healing Through Storytelling Commission of
Artwork**

And can be submitted to:

tto@kenhteke.org

The closing date and time:

April 30th, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Any proposal received after the stated closing date and time will not be accepted.

TTO reserves the exclusive right to accept or reject any Proposal.