



Raven Talk

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“Ling Cod” ∞ Richard Hunt

While true to his Kwaguilth artistic legacy, master carver Richard Hunt’s work stands apart from his contemporaries because of its humor and innovation. This ling cod is a prime example: Pull the strings and the mouth opens and fins rise and fall, bringing it to life.

According to Richard, who is an accomplished cultural dancer, this latest creation was inspired by one of the dances of the animal kingdom from the sea. “All my ideas come from my culture,” he says. “I am not inventing anything new—just reinterpreting.”

“Beyond the Edge” ∞ Susan Point



This new limited edition by Coast Salish artist Susan Point was inspired by the thin blue line that separates life on earth from the infinite blackness of

space. “Within the zone of our thin biosphere, life thrives and evolves,” says Susan. “We humans are part of a web of interconnections closely linked to one another. We each hold the world in our hands.”

In Creation the Raven Sings

Join us on June 20th to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Gallery

What if you could create the world? You would then have a chance to sing original songs and dance like nobody else was watching.

Arctic Raven Gallery presents the space for this to happen on Saturday, June 20 in an all-day event called *In Creation the Raven Sings*.

Many acclaimed Northwest Coast artists will be here to share the inspiration behind their newest work, including Richard Hunt, Rande Cook, Stan Hunt and son Jason, Tom Hunt, Shaun Peterson, Lionel Samuels, Ron Aleck and Heber Reece. Oliver Strasser will accompany the voices of these artists on his guitar.

“Insights” ∞ Rande Cook

“From one beautiful woman to the next, there is an inner spirit that proceeds far beyond the physical realm,” says Rande Cook, who was raised with strong cultural ties to his First Nations heritage. “It is this inner spirit that connects to the cosmos where all life comes from. Some call it the heavens, some call it the spiritual world above. Whatever it is, it’s found deep within the soul.”

