

Manuel Salazar

Eagle Within Moon

Artist Statement

Within many native tribes Eagle is prominent in dance ceremonies, spiritual beliefs, designs on totem poles, paintings and so on. Our Cowichan (Coast Salish) belief is that Eagle watches over us all, including our elders and children, like a protector. Eagle provides us with spiritual protection and strength throughout our lives.

This design depicts Eagle taking flight within Moon.

Certificate of Authenticity

This print is a limited edition original serigraph. Working from Manuel's original drawing, I cut five rubylith stencils for the various color areas. The inks were then hand-printed onto archival paper. The paper size is 15 1/2 inches wide and 16 3/4 inches tall. The paper was hand-finished so that the image is printed to the edge of the paper.

This print is one of an edition of 129 made on Arches Cover White printmaking paper. 13 artists proofs and 3 printers proofs were also printed. A set of 12 proofs of this design were printed in 2002 and signed as artists proofs. They differ slightly from the edition prints in the color of the Moon face.

This edition was printed by Paul Nicholson of Bellevue, WA in 2003 with the assistance of the artist, Manuel Salazar.

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