

Dennis Allen

Skokomish, Coast Salish

Potlatch Gathering

Artist Statement

This print design depicts the coming together of four different animals. The central animal is a Killer Whale. The animal on the upper left is a Sea Otter. The animal just to the right of the dorsal fin is a Frog, and the upper right animal is a Seal. The design under the Killer Whale is a wave.

Certificate of Authenticity

This print is a limited edition original serigraph. Working from Dennis's original drawings and a drum he made with this design, I cut rubylith stencils for the three colors. The colors are then hand-printed onto archival paper. This print is one of an edition of 170 hand printed on Arches Cover Cream paper. In addition, 10 printers proofs and 18 artists proofs were printed. The paper size is 21.75 inches wide and 22.25 inches tall. The image size is 16.75 inches in diameter. The inks used were black, red, and blue.

This edition was printed by Paul Nicholson of Bellevue, WA in 2015 with the assistance of the artist, Dennis Allen.

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