

Charlene Krise

Squaxin Island Artist

Spirit Helper

Charlene created this design to honor the killer whales of the South Puget Sound. Many people consider the killer whale to be a protecting spirit in their lives. Charlene is the Executive Director of the Squaxin Island Museum Library and Research Center. She has excelled in cultural leadership through the development of community cultural arts programs, providing resources and materials for local artists, providing community and public cultural tours and by simply making herself available to her people. As a Tribal Council member Charlene has also gained the respect of her community as an advocate for her people in both business and community affairs.

Certificate of Authenticity

This print is a limited edition original serigraph. Working from Charlene's original drawings, I cut rubylith stencils for the two colors. The colors are then hand-printed onto archival paper. The paper size is 29 inches wide and 20 inches tall. The image size is 23 inches wide and 13 inches tall. The inks used were black and red.

This print is one of an edition of 50 made on Rising Stonehenge Natural paper. 6 artists proofs and 3 printers proofs were also printed using Rising Stonehenge Natural. This edition was printed by Paul Nicholson of Bellevue, WA in 2003 with the assistance of the artist, Charlene Krise.

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