

# *Brian Perry*

## *Eagle and Copper*

### *Artist Statement*

The inspiration for this design comes from my younger sister. Gina is a single mother of two who lives on the Port Gamble S'Klallam Indian Reservation. For the past three and a half years she has been commuting to Seattle to the Seattle University School of Law. She graduated on December 18, 2004. On March 12, 2005, my family will host a traditional Potlatch where we will gift native art to people who have helped her along the way. The main design is an eagle which represents my sister. the two faces in the wings represent her two daughters. The copper in the eagle's beak represents her law school degree.

### *Certificate of Authenticity*

This print is a limited edition original serigraph. Working from Brian's original drawings, Paul hand cut rubylith stencils for the two colors of Eagle and Copper. The colors are black and red. This print is one of an edition of 144 hand printed on Arches Cover Cream paper. In addition, 4 printers proofs and 8 artists proofs were printed on Arches Cover Cream, for a total of 12 proofs. The paper size of the Arches is 19" wide and 15" tall. The image size is 14" W. x 11" H. An edition of 24 was also printed on Sugikawashi cedar bark paper at the same time.

This edition was printed by Paul Nicholson of Bellevue, WA in 2005 with the assistance of the artist, Brian Perry.

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