


# THE SEVEN GRANDFATHER TEACHINGS

BOMBGIZHIK  
ISAAC MURDOCH



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# ABOUT ISAAC

**Isaac Murdoch (Manzinapkinegego'anaabe / Bomgiizhik)**

Ojibwe Artist | Knowledge Keeper | Storyteller | Represented by Highness Global.

Isaac Murdoch is a proud member of Serpent River First Nation. He is widely respected as an Indigenous artist, storyteller, and keeper of traditional knowledge. His work is deeply rooted in Ojibwe painting styles, symbolism, and teachings. Guided by the wisdom of his Elders, Isaac creates artwork that honours the land, the spirit world, and the stories of Mother Earth.

From birch bark scrolls to large-scale murals, his art brings people together and fosters a sense of connection. It is often described as a form of medicine, offering comfort, reflection, and healing—especially in spaces that serve young people and communities in care.

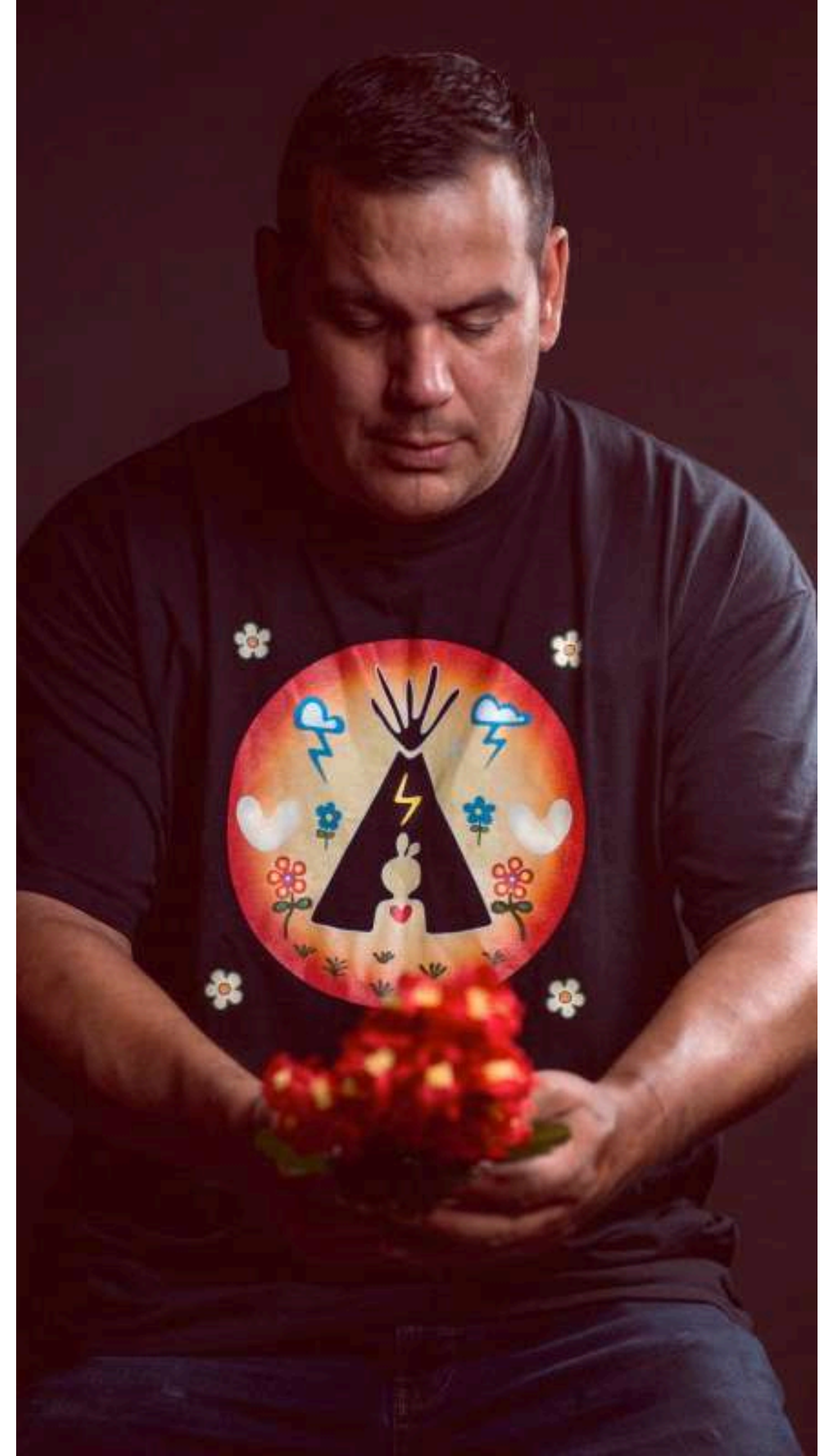
Isaac's art has been shared across Canada and internationally, including collaborations with NASA, the Art Gallery of Ontario, and the Royal Ontario Museum. His focus remains on using art to build stronger, healthier communities and to help pass cultural teachings on to the next generation.



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Waiting Room [art render]





# THE SEVEN GRANDFATHER TEACHINGS

The Seven Grandfather Teachings are a foundational part of Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) worldview and are central to the values reflected in Isaac Murdoch's work.

These teachings are often passed down through oral tradition and lived example, offering guidance on how to live a good and balanced life in relation to community, land, and spirit. Murdoch's paintings, teachings, and public works often reflect these values, especially truth, love, respect, and bravery as he tells stories that honour the land, uplift Indigenous youth, and share ancestral teachings in ways that are accessible and visually powerful. 🌸

Here are the Seven Grandfather Teachings:

1. Wisdom (Nbwaakaawin) – To cherish knowledge and use it for the good of all.
2. Love (Zaagidwin) – To know peace and to care deeply for others and all living beings.
3. Respect (Mnaadendimowin) – To honour all creation and the diversity within it.
4. Bravery (Aakode'ewin) – To face life with courage and integrity.
5. Honesty (Gwayakwaadiziwin) – To walk through life with integrity and a clear heart.
6. Humility (Dbaadendiziwin) – To recognize oneself as part of a whole, no greater or lesser than anyone else.
7. Truth (Debwewin) – To speak and live your truth with clarity and sincerity.



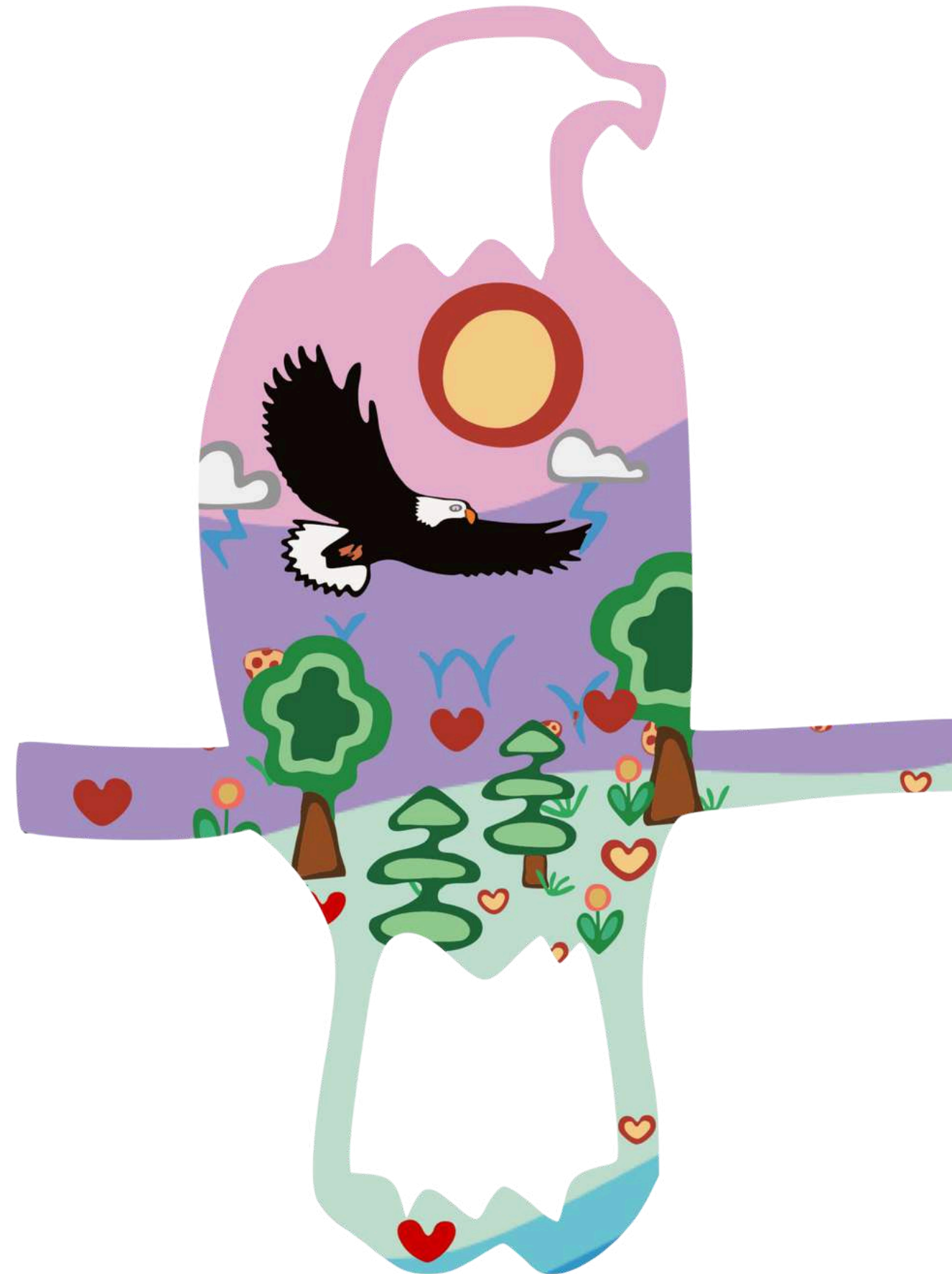
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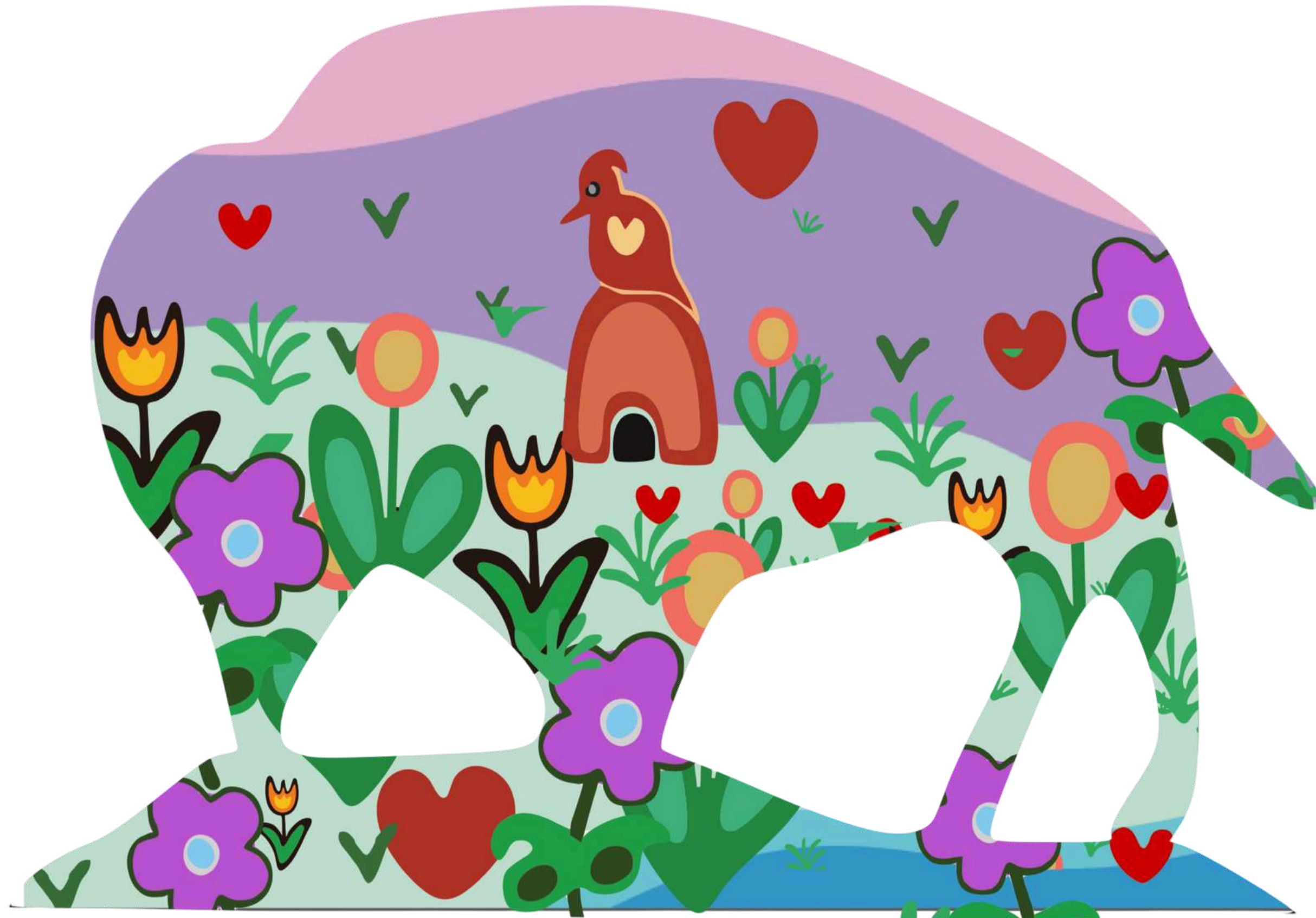
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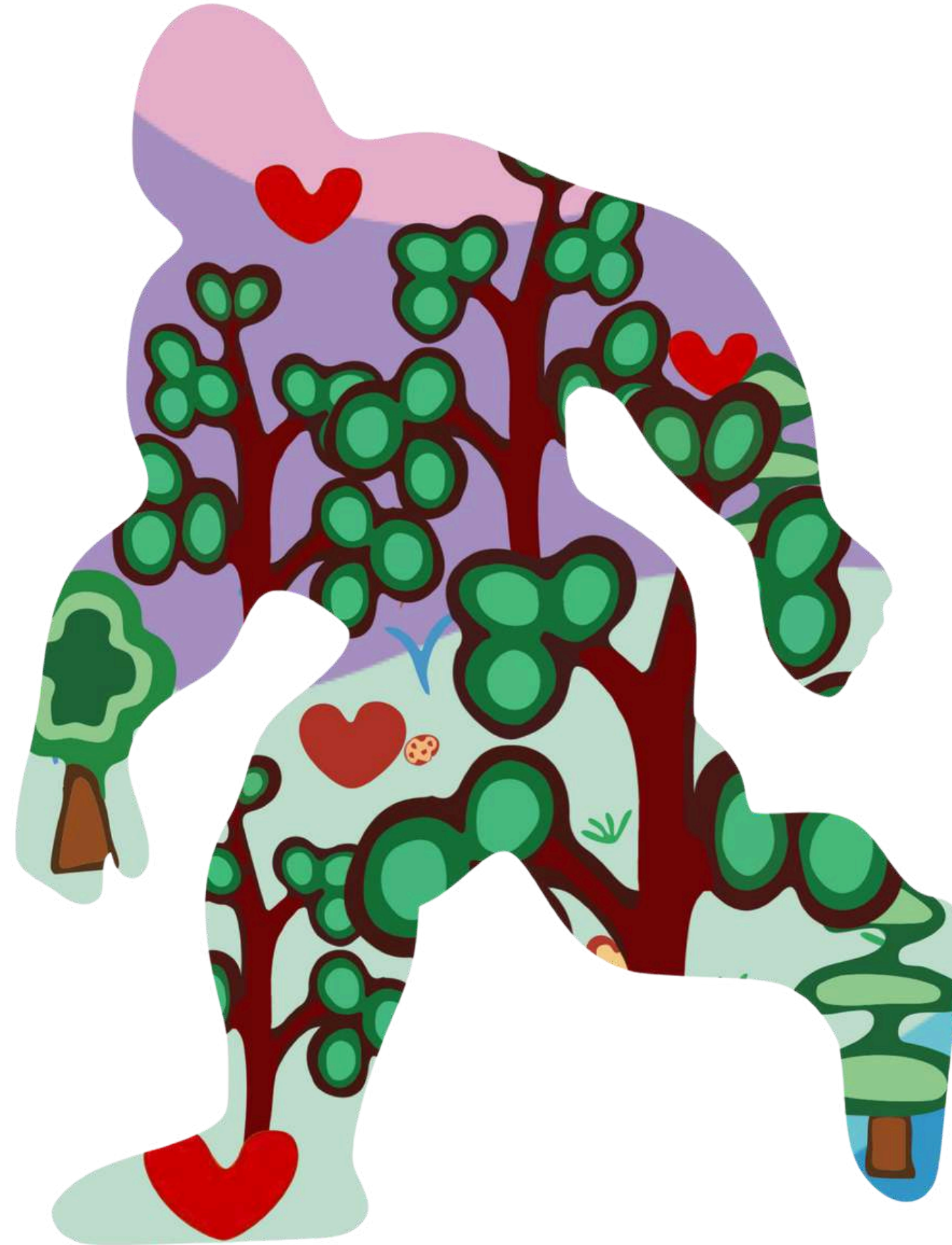
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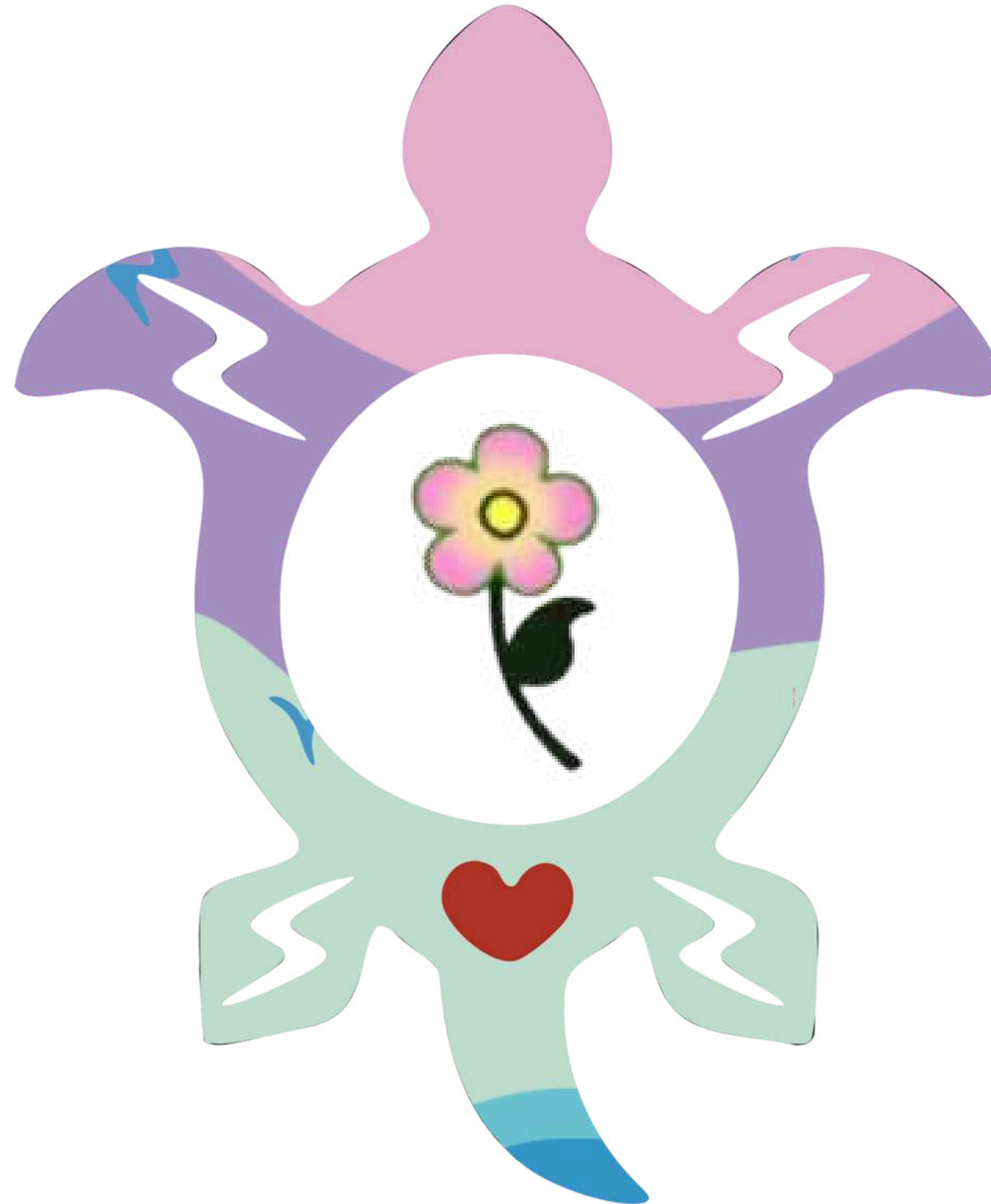
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# ORIGINAL ARTWORK

*Mishiike*



# PRODUCTION OPTIONS

All works can be produced in a range of formats and sizes to suit different environments, from intimate care settings to large public spaces. Custom scaling is available upon request. All pieces are produced with care and can be adapted to reflect the healing, cultural, and spatial needs of the setting.

Available formats include:

- Fine Art Prints – Museum-quality archival paper, ideal for framing
- Canvas Prints – Gallery-wrapped or mounted on stretcher bars
- Vinyl Installations – Durable and high-impact for indoor or outdoor use
- Sustainable Wood Panels – Locally sourced and printed with non-toxic inks
- Acrylic or Aluminum Mounts – For a contemporary, polished finish
- Window coverings – For privacy and light infusion
- Metal CMC cut-outs – Wall sculptures

Customization available:

- Variable sizes (small to mural-scale)
- Site-specific installations
- Multi-panel series or modular layouts
- Framing and mounting options tailored to setting
- Eco-conscious production available across all formats





# INTEGRATED ART

Isaac Murdoch's artwork can also be seamlessly integrated into architectural elements from wall panels, glass, ceilings, flooring and wayfinding/signage to create immersive healing environments rooted in Indigenous knowledge and visual storytelling.

Hospital Foyer [render]





# BEYOND THE ART

Through storytelling, sound, and ancestral teachings, he transforms spaces into immersive journeys that nurture reflection, connection, and healing. These offerings invite audiences of all ages to reconnect with the land and the spirit through story—reviving what has always been sacred.

## **Virtual Storytelling Sessions**

Virtual or pre-recorded storytelling sessions led by Murdoch are available to accompany art installations. These virtual experiences offer cultural context, personal reflections, and oral teachings rooted in Ojibwe traditions and is ideal for classrooms, hospitals, and community spaces.

## **On-Demand Audio Experiences (Activated by QR Code)**

Each artwork can be paired with a scannable QR code that links to the artist's voice sharing the story, meaning, and cultural teaching behind the piece. This creates an interactive guest experience, transforming public spaces into places of discovery and connection.

**Please inquire about available educational programming, lesson plans, and storytelling sessions to support your Indigenous learning and wellness objectives.**





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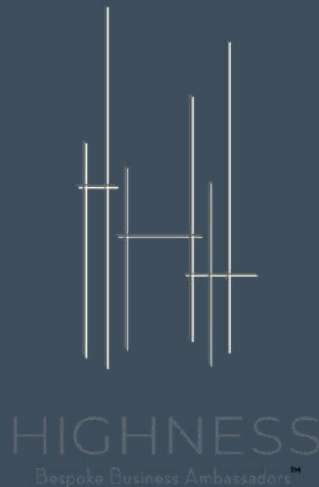
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