

**2008-2009 Aboriginal Arts Development Awards
Individual Artist Recipients**

NAME	CITY	PROJECT BRIEF	Grant Amount
Russell Adolph	Lillooet	to participate in a 5-day jade carving workshop in Vernon.	\$5,000.00
Raymond Boisjoly	Vancouver	to create a new media-based installation work.	\$5,000.00
Bracken Corlett	Gibsons	to receive training from skilled mentors in traditional wood and metal carving and contribute to a family Potlatch.	\$5,000.00
Steven Davies	Tofino	to produce a documentary about Ahousaht viewpoints in order to increase understanding of the area, history and culture.	\$5,000.00
Herman Edwards	Cawston	to create a "master-piece" Okanagan-style dugout canoe, document the process in nsiyxcen language and teach an apprentice the skill.	\$5,000.00
Megan Fortier	Westbank	to engage in a mentorship with Dionne Paul, focusing on materials harvesting, preparing and weaving.	\$5,000.00
Lisa Hageman	Vancouver	to weave a Raven's Tail Robe using traditional Z twist weft wool with the guidance of mentor Evelyn Vanderhoop.	\$5,000.00
Inez Jasper	Chilliwack	to record, mix, master, promote and distribute a debut solo album titled Singsoulgirl blending R&B, hiphop and traditional music	\$5,000.00
Cheryl L'Hirondelle	Vancouver	to record, mix, master and manufacture a full album of original songs as a solo/lead artist.	\$4,500.00
Robert Lee Long	Burnaby	to undertake a full-time apprenticeship with Haida master carver Robert Davidson.	\$4,900.00
Russell Mather	Lax Kw'alaams	to design and carve a large moon mask installation in the community of LaxKw'alaams with the participation of community members.	\$5,000.00
Mark MiLan	Vancouver	to create uniquely Metis artworks and accessories and exhibit these throughout Vancouver and the Whistler Corridor.	\$5,000.00
Ry Moran	Victoria	to develop, record and launch a second CD of original music, and tour in 2009.	\$5,000.00
Meghann O'Brien	Whistler	to create a Ravens Tail blanket out of commercial merino wool with the guidance of mentor Sherry Dick.	\$4,685.00
Ian Reid	Bella Bella	to produce 4 main posts for a traditional Heiltsuk style cultural gathering house	\$5,000.00
Janet Rogers	Victoria	to create "Speaking with Fire", a 12 track spoken word recording, which will include musical contributions from 4 Aboriginal musicians	\$5,000.00
James S. Shorty	Merritt	to obtain individualized instruction in more advanced techniques of screenprinting	\$5,000.00
Krista Belle Stewart	Vancouver	to photograph contemporary Aboriginal people in the Nicola Valley using traditional tintype portraiture.	\$5,000.00
Russell Wallace	Vancouver	to produce a retrospective CD featuring music created for film and stage performance during the past 20 years.	\$5,000.00
TOTAL AWARDS TO INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS			\$94,085.00