

Artwork

Sealskin Flower by the Water

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About the Artist



My name is Angelina Heer and I am a member of Sucker Creek First Nation. I am living and working as a guest on the unceded and unsundered traditional lands of the Wolastoqiyik and Mi'kmaq People. I am also a graduate student in the MEd Counselling Program at the University of New Brunswick. My thesis is focused towards a holistic perspective on the journey of healing for Indigenous men reintegrating back into community after incarceration. The Atlantic Indigenous Mentorship Network (IMN) has become an important part of my journey as graduate student. The IMN provides a safe space to navigate the journey of Indigenous research in academia. I made this seal skin brooch in a workshop offered by IMN. Working on my thesis has inspired me to reconnect with my creative side which got lost in the busyness of life.