



Aaron's Carving Company  
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Aaron was born in 1989 and raised in Carmacks, Yukon. He is a Northern Tutchone member of the Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation.

Aaron particularly likes Eagle, Crow and Raven designs and thinks its fun to start with a pencil and end up with a finished carving in wood.

He has taken part in two Sundog Retreat carving programs and learned from Yukon instructors Calvin Morberg, Ken Anderson, Lewis McKenna and Vernon Asp.

Aaron makes paddles, plaques and masks. He works mostly in basswood, yellow and red cedar and wants to do more in the traditional Yukon birch.

Aaron wants to learn to craft totem poles, and would like to listen to more traditional stories from his grandmother. He is also beginning to teach other young people to carve and would like to carry on with this important role.

