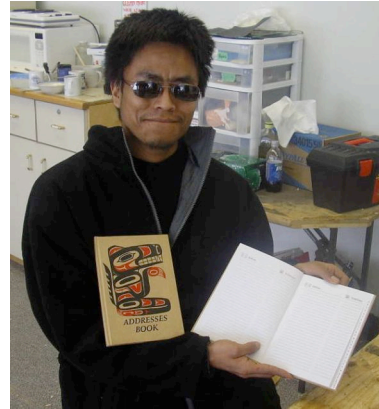


DJR's Artwork & Carvings  
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Duran Henry is a Northern Tutchone First Nations native from Whitehorse Yukon and a member of the Crow clan.

He was born in 1983, son of artist Ray Shorty and nephew to artists Richard, Jim, and Eddie Shorty.

Duran has enjoyed drawing and painting from a young age and has provided outdoor signage artwork to Kwanlin Dun First Nation. He has taken part in art classes and workshops as a teenager.

He took part in the Carving Our Path program (2006-7) and learned under the instruction of Tlingit carver Calvin Morberg.

Duran now works primarily in wood, carving paddles, plaques, masks and more. He likes to create his own designs, and uses pencil and acrylic paints. He also wants to start in print making. The types of wood he currently uses are basswood, yellow cedar and red cedar.

Duran was influenced mostly by his uncles and father, and is committed to his emerging career as an artist and carver. He enjoys listening to head-banging metal music, and enjoys realism in other art forms. Duran has overcome many obstacles in his life; he has been through a lot of painful experiences and has grown from his teachings as a young man.

