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Artist Biography – Noel Brown

Noel Brown is a renowned artist and a member of the Snuneymuxw and Kwagulth First Nations. Brown was born in Nanaimo in 1970. He began carving professionally in 1995 and received inspiration from James Lewis, a prominent Northwest Coast carver. His style has also been guided by the teachings of Richard Baker, Matthew Baker and Darin Lewis. In addition to wood, Brown also works with silver as a carving medium.

His carvings are on display at the Nanaimo Museum, Shq'apthut at Vancouver Island University, BC Ferries Departure Bay terminal, and the Nanaimo Cruise Ship terminal. Recently, he worked with the City of Nanaimo to create designs that are integrated into the new Maffeo Sutton Park Inclusive Playground and the fence panels that surround the playground.