

# Kaylyn Baker

Northern  
Tutchone/Tlingit Artist

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Kaylyn Baker is a Northern Tutchone and Tlingit artist from the Yukon. She is a citizen of Selkirk First Nation based out of Whitehorse. Kaylyn is an avid beader, using a variety of traditional and contemporary materials and textiles. She draws on the principles of visual art to create her own designs. In addition to making jewelry, Kaylyn's beadwork adorns garments and accessories, including mukluks, moccasins, purses, and regalia. Her work has walked the red carpet at the Emmy Awards, she was a featured designer at Vancouver Indigenous Fashion Week 2022 as well as the Adaka Cultural Festival Fashion Show in Whitehorse 2022. For Kaylyn beading is a way to connect with her ancestors through her spontaneous style of that she calls beaded storytelling.

## Work History

2019-01 - Current	<b>Artist</b> <i>Unorthodox Yukon, Whitehorse, YT</i> Featured artist that sells through Unorthodox.
2023-01 - 2023-02	<b>Designer</b> <i>Quannah Chasinghorse, Whitehorse, YT</i> Created mukluks for indigenous celeb model and activist Quannah Chasinghorse for the Green Carpet Awards 2023.
2022-12 - 2022-12	<b>Designer</b> <i>Vancouver Indigenous Fashion Week, Vancouver, BC</i> Debuted my "Dintth'in: Firestarter" collection during the "Spirit Of The West Coast" event.
2022-12 - 2022-12	<b>Designer</b> <i>Daazhrai Johnson, Whitehorse, YT</i> Daazhrai is one of the writers for Molly Of Denali. She wore my Salmon Stripper shawl to the Emmys.
2022-09 - 2022-12	<b>Designer</b> <i>Yukon Arts Centre, Whitehorse, YT</i> Solo exhibition for "Dintth'in: Firestarter".
2021-02 - 2022-12	<b>Artist</b> <i>Canada Council, Whitehorse, YT</i> Received a Canada Council grant to create my "Dintth'in: Firestarter" collection.

- 2022-04 - **Artist**  
2022-09  
*Mackenzie Art Gallery, Regina, SK*  
Featured artist in the "Radical Stitch" exhibition.
- 2022-06 - **Designer**  
2022-08  
*Yukon Arts Centre, Whitehorse, YT*  
A featured artist in the "Tether" exhibition. Antler harness & Augmented reality antlers.
- 2022-06 - **Designer**  
2022-07  
*Adaka Cultural Festival, Whitehorse, YT*  
Featured visual Artist & Designer in fashion show.
- 2022-05 - **Artist**  
2022-05  
*Circumpolar Incubator, Montreal, QC*  
10 day artist residency to learn augmented reality with mentor.
- 2022-05 - **Artist**  
2022-05  
*Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation, Carmacks, YT*  
Beading workshop.
- 2020-07 - **Designer**  
2021-04  
*EntrepreNorth, Whitehorse, YT*  
One of 12 designers in EntrepreNorth's cohort 3 for fashion.
- 2020-03 - **Artist**  
2020-05  
*Yukon Arts Centre, Whitehorse, YT*  
Featured artist in "Emerging North" exhibition
- 2019-11 - **Artist**  
2019-12  
*Selkirk First Nation, Whitehorse, YT*  
Taught people to bead and sew for Winter Project.
- 2019-11 - **Artist**  
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*Yukon Permanent Art Collection, Whitehorse, YT*  
Featured artist whose purse "Fireweed sea" became a part of the permanent art collection.
- 2019-06 - **Visual Artist**  
2019-07  
*Adaka Cultural Festival, Whitehorse, YT*  
Visual art demonstration and workshop.

2018-12 -  
2019-02

### **Artist**

*Yukon Art Centre, Whitehorse, YT*  
Featured artist in Community Gallery.

2018-12 -  
2019-02

### **Artist**

*Yukon Art Centre, Whitehorse, YT*  
A featured artist in "To Talk With Others" exhibition.

2017-01 -  
2019-01

### **Storyboot Artist**

*Manitobah Mukluks, Whitehorse, YT*  
Featured artist on the Manitobah Mukluks webpage.

2018-06 -  
2018-07

### **Visual Artist**

*Adaka Cultural Festival, Whitehorse, YT*  
Visual art demonstration & workshop.

2015-03 -  
2016-12

### **Artist**

*Dickson Designs, Whitehorse, YT*  
A beadwork artist for Dickson Designs Granny Hanky Headbands.