



Declaration of Intentions

Miskwaadesi M'Nauhan Decorative Arts Inc.

At **Miskwaadesi M'Nauhan Decorative Arts Inc.**, we declare our enduring commitment to advancing *Economic Reconciliation* and fostering meaningful support for Indigenous Artists across Canada and beyond.

Our work is grounded in the recognition that authentic Indigenous Art is vastly underrepresented in corporate environments and private spaces, and that too many Indigenous Artists face barriers to market access, fair compensation, and professional development. We were founded as a direct response to these gaps — and we are committed to addressing them with purpose and respect.

We intend to:

1. Support Economic Reconciliation

- Create sustainable pathways to bring authentic Indigenous Art into **corporate offices and homes worldwide.**
- Serve as a bridge between Indigenous creators and the business community, helping to meet **procurement goals** while deepening cultural reflection in workplaces and public environments.

2. Empower Indigenous Artists

- Facilitate **market access** for both emerging and established Indigenous Artists.
- Promote **fair market pricing**, ensuring artists are appropriately valued for their work.
- Offer **skill development opportunities** and business resources to enhance artist sustainability and growth.
- Actively identify and support **underrepresented and unknown artists**, expanding their reach and visibility.

3. Acknowledge Gaps and Act on Solutions

We recognize the:

- Absence of Indigenous representation in many commercial and professional spaces;
- Structural inequities that have denied artists access to equitable markets; and
- Prevalence of undervaluing Indigenous Art due to lack of visibility and advocacy.

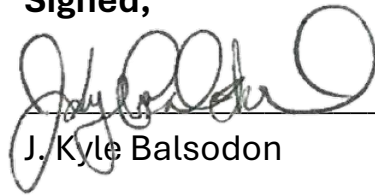
4. Serve as a Tool for Reconciliation

We position ourselves as a partner for **corporate Canada** and institutions seeking to honour their **commitments to Reconciliation**. Through curated art installations and decor, we provide access to tools and artistic works that help create spaces which are:

- Reflective of Indigenous presence,
- Supportive of cultural revitalization, and
- Aligned with Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) Calls to Action — especially Call to Action 92 on corporate responsibility.

Through our work, we honour the vision of **Miskwaadesi M'Nauhan** — the Red Painted Turtle — as a symbol of resilience, reflection, and enduring cultural beauty. We commit to carrying forward this vision with integrity, reciprocity, and respect.

Signed,



J. Kyle Balsodon



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The Founders and Directors
Miskwaadesi M'Nauhan Decorative Arts Inc.

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