

Daniel Baptista

Puyallup

Daniel Baptista creates art that honors Coast Salish culture and the Lushootseed language. His work blends traditional symbols with modern design and has been featured in projects such as the Tacoma Light Trail, the Twulshootseed Yard Sign Project, and a commemorative sign recognizing the s̓wəbabš (Swift Water People) as the original inhabitants of Vashon and Maury Islands, as well as in community murals, tribal early learning center, language revitalization efforts, cultural events, and educational programs that celebrate and promote Coast Salish heritage and Indigenous identity. Through his art, he helps keep Indigenous stories and language alive for future generations.