

Returning Home–Tanu'ípak

# ALME ALLEN

Alme Allen is a member of the Yurok tribe, and is a Karuk from Orleans. He is a woodworker, fabricator, fine arts painter, and teacher of wood carving. Allen has mentored under many local artists, exhibited widely, and has become a strong voice advocating for native arts.





Traditional acorn mush paddles created for the Karuk Tribal Head Start Program.





# FRANK TUTTLE

**Franklin Tuttle**, is Konkow-Maidu and Yuki from Round Valley Indian Reservation with strong ties to the indigenous people of the region. He is a painter, assemblagist, and thinker. His artwork is in many private collections and institutions including the Crocker Art Museum in Sacramento.



*A Dancing Cape*



*Heaven and Earth*





*Burn Digger Burn*

# LIZ RISLING

Lyn Risling is a member of the Hupa tribe, and is of Yurok and Karuk descent. She is a painter, illustrator and author. Her work has been included in the Autry Museum of the American West, the Crocker and many other venues. She is a featured artist in the opening of the new Native Arts wing of the DeYoung Museum next month.



*"My art reflects a connection to my tribal cultures and to the natural world of our indigenous homelands..."*

*Bringing Back the Balance*



*...and speaks of renewal and transformation as well as a continuation of old tribal beliefs and ways. "*

*Coyote Makes His Move*





*Using exciting vibrant mixtures of color, I combine elements of tribal designs, traditions, and landscapes, to express a place where the present, past and future come together with Earth and Spirit.*

# RALPH STARRITT

Ralph Starritt is a well-known sculptor and fabricator. His large sculptures seen throughout Siskiyou County include *Moodonna* and the *Dragon* along I-5, the beautiful Oxen at the Siskiyou County Museum, the Welcoming Miner in downtown Yreka and Bigfoot in Happy Camp.





*“I work to celebrate the culture of the Káruk people through creating forms that bring the natural world into our spaces and by using traditional practices and materials.”*

Traditional  
hand-made drums





# JULIAN LANG

**Julian Lang** is a Karuk Tribal member, and is of Wiyot and Shasta descent. He is a multi-media artist, writer and teacher of the Karuk language. His work is in many private collections, and the Autry, Crocker and San Francisco museum of modern art among many other exhibition spaces.



As a spiritual leader of the Káruk Tribe, Julian is a traditional storyteller, poet, artist, Káruk language teacher, respected tribal scholar and ceremonial leader

*Saap-Steelhead*

*Ayukii Koovura*





*Fix the Earth*

Fix

*Nephew, I'll Do  
Something Nice*

