

THE INDIGENOUS SEVEN INCLUDE:

Daphne Odjig (1919–2016), a mentor for many and master of color and story.

Alex Janvier (1935–2024) whose paintings depict delicate lines and with an understanding of color and form that are otherworldly. **Norval Morrisseau's** (1932–2007) paintings are full of the natural world, shaman wisdom and color from the House of Invention. The spiritual interrogation of legends by **Carl Ray** (1943–1978), whose time with us was short, but who inspired us to look with a new understanding. The unique abstraction of **Jackson Beardy** (1944–1984), the sensitive portrayal of nature by **Eddy Cobiness** (1933–1996), and the surreal dreaming of **Joseph Sanchez** (b. 1948).

This exhibition is curated by Joseph Sanchez, the last surviving member of the Indigenous Seven, with Dawn Saunders Dahl and Christina Cuthbertson.

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Images: Norval Morrisseau, *Attitude and Attention*, *Punk Rockers*, Circa 1991. The Norval Morrisseau Estate, OfficialMorrisseau.com.

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The Ancestors Are Talking: Paintings by the Indigenous Seven is a landmark exhibition that celebrates the groundbreaking work of the Indigenous Group of Seven. This exhibition is a journey through decades of their artistic evolution, featuring images of strength, family, resistance, nature, and ceremony. Imagination and abstraction were shared ideas in the journey of seven artists who, with their inspiration and wisdom, changed the canon of art in Canada and continue to inspire generations of Indigenous artists. They created art to awaken a troubled world and to build a foundation for those who have followed in their footsteps.



SUMMER TOURS

The Ancestors Are Talking Summer Exhibition Tour

This 20-minute tour visits *The Ancestors Are Talking* exhibition. Learn more about the artistic skill, imagination, and wisdom of the Indigenous Group of Seven artists through their rarely seen works spanning over five decades.

Cost included in the price of museum admission.

Indigenous Mural Walking Tour

Set out on a 60-minute tour of the murals at the Cave and Basin National Historic Site. Listen to the stories and experiences of Indigenous artists on this land since time immemorial through their artistic expressions on 10 mural boxes.

\$25/PERSON
Youth Admission (17 and Under) FREE

Historic Home Tours

Step back in time into the historic homes of Peter Whyte and Catharine Robb Whyte and Philip and Pearl Moore, offering an intimate glimpse into the lives of those who influenced the community.

\$15/PERSON (tour only)
OR
\$24/PERSON (includes museum admission)

Heritage Gallery Tour

Learn about the layered histories of Banff and hear stories of the people, places, and moments that have shaped the history and culture of the Bow Valley over time.

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