



Youth Art Workshop with Louie Gong

SATURDAY February 22, 2014

Louie Gong (Nooksack) is an Native artist, activist and educator who is widely known for merging traditional Coast Salish art with influences from urban environment to create custom shoes that make strong statements about identity. A frequent public speaker, his commentary on racial identity has been included in the New York Times, NBC Nightly News and numerous other media. In 2013, Louie's frequent community service and innovative business practices earned him the cover of Native Peoples magazine and a spot on Native Max Magazine's list of "Top 10 Inspirational Natives: Past and Present."

What: Youth Art Workshop with Louie Gong **When:** Saturday, February 22, 2014 **Where:** Wishram School Cafeteria **Time:** 10 AM -4 PM **More:** Workshop participants will design and paint their own canvas shoes. The workshop includes the participants opportunity to concept sketch develop sneaker designs using Louie Gong's Mock-Up's product. The Mock-Up product and participant shoes will be provided.



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