

# CHRISTIAN MORRISSEAU

ORIGINAL PAINTINGS | TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

LIVE AUCTION & WEBCAST  
WITH AUDIO/VIDEO



## Teaching and Honouring Through Paintings

[youtube.com/watch?v=FQJ0YfpfQq4](https://youtube.com/watch?v=FQJ0YfpfQq4)

Christian Morrisseau's work is inspired by the teachings of his ancestors and the legends of his people. Watch Morrisseau explain his painting process and his connection to the spiritual world; each of his images is a gift from outside this realm. His paintings communicate the stories of his people and share the symbolism of important places and legends such as the sweat lodge, the tree of life, the legend of the **Bear Man** and many more.

## Seven Fallen Feathers

[youtu.be/8f5o9bgec6A](https://youtu.be/8f5o9bgec6A)

Christian Morrisseau's *The Seven Fallen Feathers* is a stunning painting inspired by the recent inquest of seven native students who died while attending school outside their communities. This colourful tribute piece pays homage to the lives of the lost, including Christian's own son, Kyle.

The painting will be a gift to Prime Minister Trudeau and the rest of Canada. Christian placed his trust in the Grandfathers to create a piece that would speak the story of pain, hardship and hope of an ailing community and grieving families. There's love in the painting, it beautifully outlines each child's journey to the Spirit World and the connections they share.

## Christian Morrisseau - All of the Colours

[youtu.be/B3xaDDonXFM](https://youtu.be/B3xaDDonXFM)

Following in his father, Norval Morrisseau's footsteps, Christian Morrisseau would eventually become a nationally acclaimed artist in his own right. Life was not easy for Christian, he battled through many challenges. His connection to the Grandfathers and the Spirit World has gifted him the ability to paint images that not only look beautiful but tell the stories and legends of Christian's people.

Christian takes pride in using all colours in his art and he truly makes each his own.

## Aboriginal Legal Services

[youtu.be/GnfrJ0-tiYI](https://youtu.be/GnfrJ0-tiYI)

Christian Morrisseau speaks to those involved in the inquest to his son Kyle's death, along with the six other young native students who tragically passed away. He found joy in the laughter and smiles that he witnessed while attending the inquest.

During the meeting, Christian shares copies of his tribute piece inspired by the tragedy, entitled **Seven Fallen Feathers**.

## Artworld Exhibit

[youtu.be/G-CdhXtlBwk](https://youtu.be/G-CdhXtlBwk)

Inspired by his later son, Kyle. Christian Morrisseau blesses a young member of his audience with a painting at every exhibit. Hosting art exhibits allows Christian the ability to connect with the audience and understand how his paintings have impacted their lives. It also allows him the ability to tell the stories and legends of his people in a very interactive environment.

## Christian meets NHL Player Max Domi

[youtu.be/zrvsZEPiBZI](https://youtu.be/zrvsZEPiBZI)

Christian Morrisseau meets NHL superstar, Max Domi. During the meeting, Christian gifts the Arizona Coyotes' forward and his father Tie Domi with some unique and personalized art pieces and explains their meaning.

## Christian Art Class

[youtu.be/e3kzs8j4LYs](https://youtu.be/e3kzs8j4LYs)

In addition to teaching his students the technical elements of his art. Christian Morrisseau takes great pleasure in sharing the stories and history of his art.

He encourages each student to take their own artistic path and to fill their paintings with their own colours. His lessons are rooted in the Woodland art teaching he received from his late father, Noval Morrisseau.

Students are encouraged to open their minds and connect to the Spiritual World.