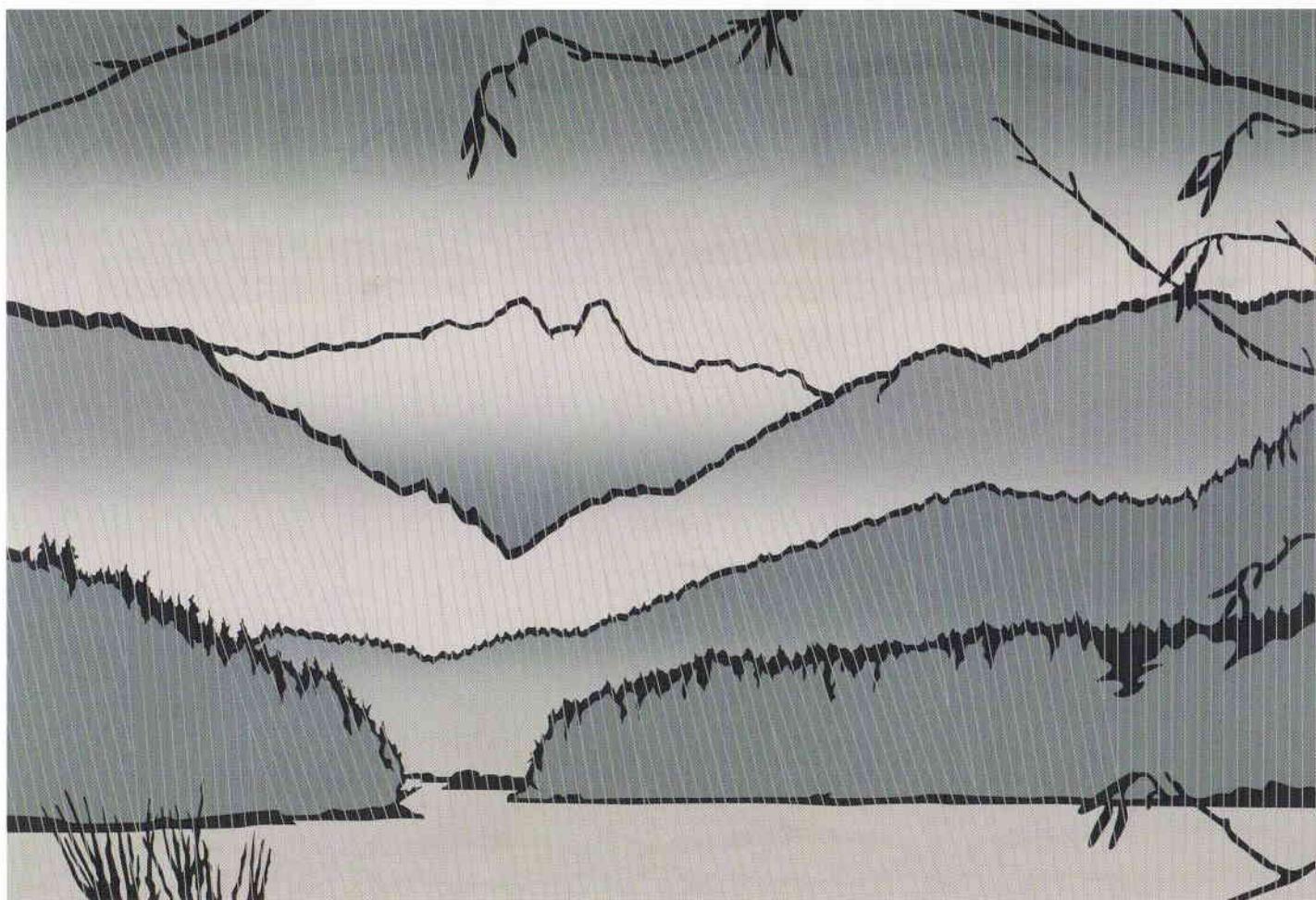


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Artists for Kids original prints are published in partnership with Canadian artists in support of children, their art education and their future.

THE TWIN SISTERS

9 colour serigraph print
edition 100, 25 artist's proofs, signed by the artist
printed on Rising Stonehenge 100% rag paper
paper size 22 x 30", image size 19 x 28"
released April, 2008
issue price \$750

ROY HENRY VICKERS is a world-renowned printmaker, painter, carver, author and designer whose signature style fuses the traditional images of his West Coast native ancestry with the realism of his British heritage. His artwork is held in

museums and private collections across Canada and internationally, and is sold through his artist-owned and operated gallery in Tofino, BC. In addition, Roy is a recognized leader in the First Nations community, and a tireless spokesperson for recovery from addictions and abuse.

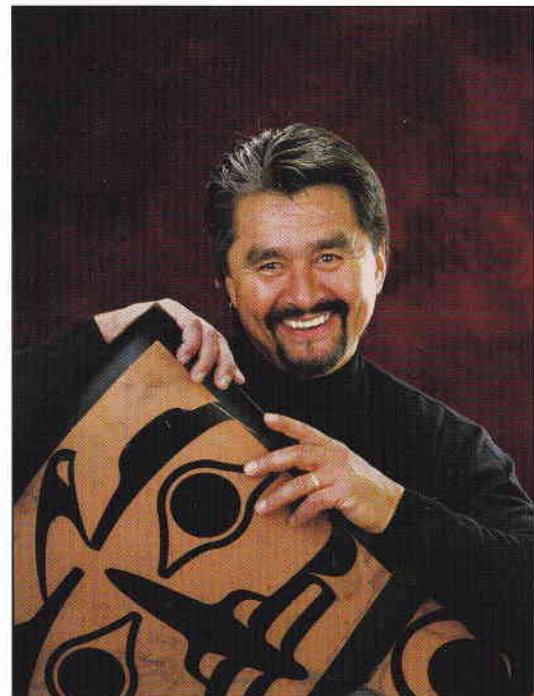
Vickers has participated in exhibitions at major art shows in Canada and the United States. He was an artistic adviser in the building of Saanich Commonwealth Place in Victoria and the refurbishment of Vancouver International Airport and is currently working with the VANOC for the Whistler/Vancouver Olympic Games. Roy is also an accomplished author, publisher and illustrator of several books. He recently published the long-awaited second milestone book "Copperman" The Art of Roy Henry Vickers, a retrospective of his work over the past 15 years.

Roy has received many honours for his work over the years. In 1987 he was included in the MacLean's Honour Roll of most influential Canadians. In 1998 he received the Order of British Columbia in recognition of his significant contributions to society and in 2003, received the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal for his contributions to Canadian culture. In 2007 he was the recipient of an Honourary Doctorate of Letters from York University and in the same year, was awarded the prestigious Order of Canada.

The Twin Sisters silkscreen print is a classic Vickers work depicting a moody blend of stylized landscape with ghosts of Northwest coast first nations imagery emanating subtly from the background. Twin Sisters refers to a Coast Salish legend extolling the virtues of peace among nations and has long been a favourite story of Vickers. In recent times the Twin Sisters have become more commonly known as the "Lions", whose mountainous ridges rise above the often rainy Capilano Lake in North Vancouver, BC.

The **Artists for Kids Trust** was established in 1989 through a generous partnership between some of Canada's finest artists and the North Vancouver School District. Its mission, through the sale of original prints created by its artist patrons is to build an art education legacy for the children of British Columbia. Artists for Kids houses a stunning collection of contemporary Canadian art in its Gallery and provides a wealth of art enrichment program opportunities for thousands of students of all ages and abilities each year.

Canadian artists who generously support the program include: Roy Henry Vickers, Kenojuak Ashevak, Robert Bateman, the late Anne Meredith Barry, the late B.C. Binning, David Blackwood, Molly Lamb Bobak, Edward Burtnsky, Douglas Coupland, Robert Davidson, Wayne Eastcott, Jamie Evrard, Joe Fafard, Gathie Falk, Graham Gillmore, Betty Goodwin, Ted Harrison, J. Carl Heywood, the late Edward J. Hughes, Rodney Graham, Ann Kipling, George Littlechild, the late Jean McEwen, Roz Marshall, the late Guido Molinari, Greg Murdoch, the late Toni Onley, Ross Penhall, Jane Ash Poitras, the late Bill Reid, the late Jack Shadbolt, Arnold Shives, Gordon Smith, Michael Snow, Takao Tanabe, Charles van Sandwyk, Irene F. Whittemore, Alan Wood, Robert Young and, the bequest of Betty and Fred Amess.



Roy's first nations name is Tlakwagila, which means Copperman

West for nurturing his talents and kindling a lifelong interest in art. Upon graduation in 1966, he worked as fireman for seven years before beginning his prolific artistic career.

In 1973 Roy began studying traditional Native art at the Gitanmaax School of Northwest Coast Indian Art in Ksan, BC. Influenced by his mixed heritage, he developed a unique artistic style, which is immediately identifiable through its clean lines, vivid colours, and natural themes drawn from the rugged beauty of BC's West Coast. Through merging the uncomplicated, stylized forms of his aboriginal ancestry with the realism of European art, Roy brings two worlds together and creates vibrant images that speak to a universal spirit.

Vickers' artwork is avidly sought by serious collectors and is included in the collections of royalty and presidents. His prints, paintings and carvings are showcased at the Eagle Aerie Gallery in Tofino, BC. Roy designed and built the Gallery in the manner of a traditional northwest coast longhouse. More than 200,000 visitors pass through its copper doors each year and are captivated by the Gallery's serene ambiance.

To make an appointment to view the Vickers serigraph "The Twin Sisters", or if you require more information about other Artists for Kids prints or its programs, please contact the Managing Director: Bill MacDonald at the Artists for Kids Gallery, 810 West 21st Street, North Vancouver, BC Canada V7P 2C1 Phone: 604.903.3797 Fax: 604.903.3778 E/mail: bmacdonald@nvsd44.bc.ca

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