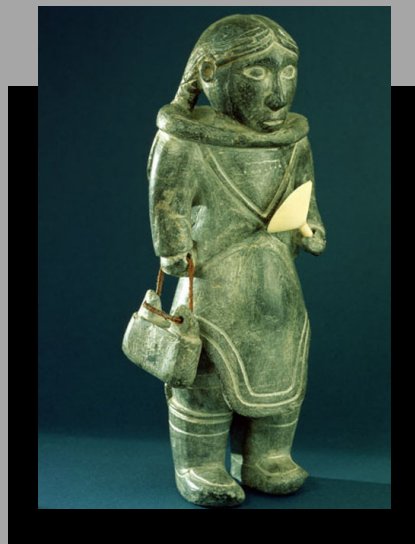


Joe Talirunili was born in 1906 in Qugaaluk River camp and moved to Puvirnituq where he spent the rest of his life. He is known for his carvings, his printing and his drawings. In his carvings, Joe likes to use soapstone, string, plastic, wood and other materials. He likes to explore the themes of animals such as owls, boats and human figures. He is best known for his migration scenes. These scenes represent a childhood experience in which a boating journey has gone wrong.

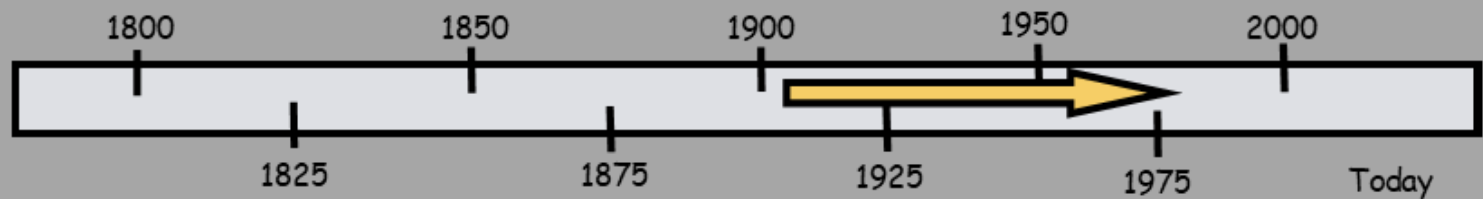
Joe Talirunili



"Standing woman"
1960-1976



"Kayakers seal hunting"
1963



Fun fact about the artist

One of his "migration" carvings was made on a 14-cent Canadian stamp in 1976.



Stamp "migration"
1976