



Thomassie Kudluk was born in 1910 on the Ungava Peninsula but moved to Kangirsuk when he was a child. Thomassie was a carver and has also made some drawings. His work was humorous and unique. He used grey stone from Kangirsuk and often used shoe polish to paint the carvings. Thomassie's carvings are now held in many public collections throughout Canada and the United States. His work has also been exhibited around the world.

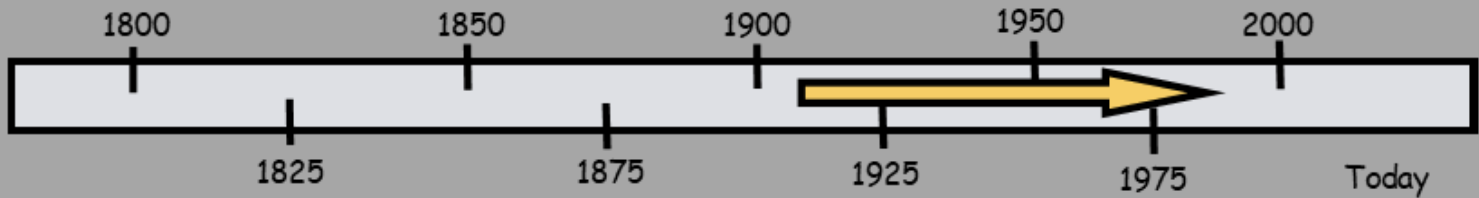
Thomassie Kudluk



"Woman in traditional dress"
1977



"Hunting scenes"
1955



Fun fact about the artist

Thomassie liked to use humour in his carvings and especially in his long descriptive titles.



"That inuk he fishes, the water is deep and when the great fish takes the bait its power pulls him over and he bumps his head on the wind break"

1976