



Tivi Ilisituk was born in 1933 in Salluit. He started carving with the encouragement of the Hudson Bay Company in the early 1950's. He would carve in his free time when he was not hunting or fishing. For his early carvings, he mostly used the light grey stone from Kovik River. The theme that kept coming back in his work was hunting. Although carving was the main technique he used, Tivi also did some prints. Tivi had 2 solo exhibitions in Ontario and in New York and his sculptures are kept in important national museums throughout Canada.

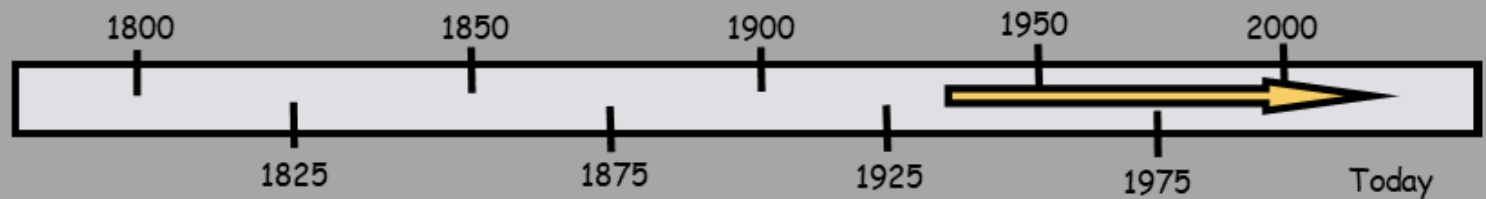
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"Hunter and seal"
n.d.



"Collecting water"
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Fun fact about the artist

He is known as one of Salluit's most gifted carvers.



"Walrus hunter"
2009