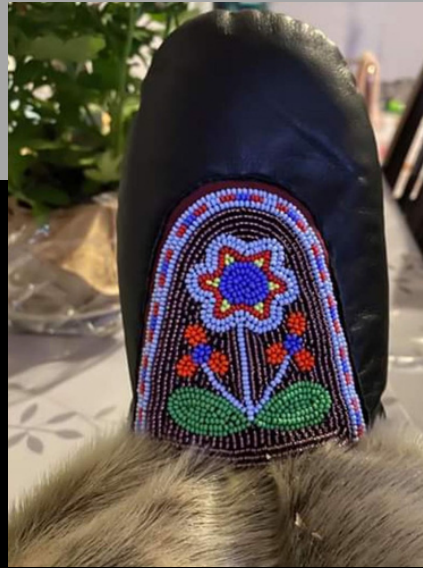


Elisapee was born in 1936 in Kuujjuaq where she still lives today. She makes slippers and kamiik by inserting a beaded upper (qalliniq). She uses leather to make her kamiik and then uses beads to decorate them. She does not follow a specific theme when she makes her uppers but she does like to make flowers. Elisapee was inspired by her sister Joana, who was always busy sewing something.

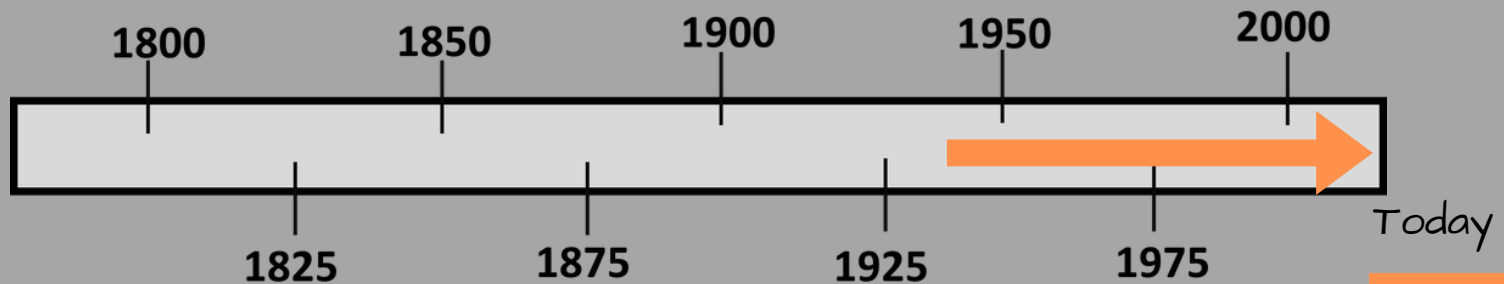


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Beaded uppers
(qalliniit)

Slippers with beaded
uppers (qalliniit)



What would be the best advice for students who want to become artists?

"Never give up, even if your work isn't perfect. Continue to try until you have perfected whatever you are doing and are satisfied with the result."

She would like students to learn from her work, to try to make something easy that will make them want to do more.



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Pair of kamik with beaded uppers
(qalliniit)