

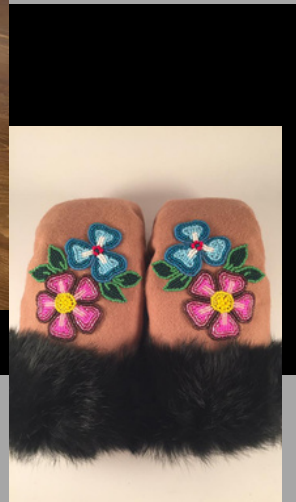
Jeannie was born in April 1981 in Inujuaq. She has been living in Montreal for many years. Jeannie is a beadwork artist who likes to work with different elements such as jewelry, winter clothes, Christmas decorations, and qalliniit (uppers on kamiik and slippers) She is also an excellent sewer and uses her talents to create jackets, snow pants and fur hats. She also makes crochet hats and blankets. This artist much prefers to work on uppers and flower-pattern beadwork. Jeannie also likes to create designs with gradient colours. You can view Jeannie's work on her Facebook page, Kiluit Creations.



Jeannie Nayoumealuk



Slippers and pualuuk (mittens)
with beadwork



Beaded flower



Quote from the artist

"For as long as I can remember, I have always liked creating, being alone and doing my own thing (colouring). I always had something to do. I was happy to create something with my hands. Creating is my comfort zone, my safety net. I can do it for hours on end. This is an area the students should explore to free their imagination. You have to feed your imagination. Creating has helped me overcome trauma, like my own personal therapy. "



Jeannie Nayoumealuk, 2021

Beaded uppers (qualliniit)