

# MI'KMAQ UTOPIA ART SHOW

*Qalipu Band Member & Artist*

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A **Utopia** /ju:'tɒpiə/ is a community, or, society sharing a common culture, spiritual vision, and displaying harmony between humanity and nature. The word utopia was coined in Greek by Sir Thomas More for his 1516 book 'Utopia', describing a fictional island society, or, paradise within the Atlantic Ocean. The word is derived from the Greek and means "good place" ("Paradise"). The purpose of this art exhibition titled, "Mi'kmaq Utopia", displays themes of peace, friendship, family, harmony, love, joy, sharing, and tranquility within "Mi'kma'ki", or, the Mi'kmaq Territory( places where the Mi'kmaq have lived in large concentrations- Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, and Maine).

**Where: Stephenville Legion – Regional Museum of Art and History**

**When: Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Starts at 7:00PM (Opening Night)**

**Free admission, refreshments, and original artwork for purchase**