

## **NAPCOLORS (b. 1998 CA)**

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### **Education**

- 2025 Bachelor of Fine Arts, expected June 2025 (current), Thompson Rivers University
- 2023 Visual Arts Diploma, Thompson Rivers University
- 2022 Visual Arts Studio Certificate, Thompson Rivers University
- 2016 Dogwood, South Kamloops Secondary

### **Professional Experience**

- 2024-25 Research Partner, Students as Partners Research Fellowship, TRU Research Office
- 2021+ Art Instructor, Kamloop Art Gallery
- 2024 Workshop Facilitator, TRU Makerspace
- 2023 Research Assistant, *Coastal Camera Obscura iii*, Comox Valley Art Gallery
- 2016-23 Assistant Muralist, Kamloops
- 2021-22 Film Instructor and Mentor, *Trapline: Indigenous Film Workshop series*, Kamloops
- 2019 Research Assistant, *KAG Youth Field Course Research Project*, Kamloops Art Gallery
- 2018-19 Internship, Kamloops Art Gallery

### **Selected Exhibitions (group)**

- 2025 *Celebration*, Gallery 635, Kamloops
- 2025 *W.I.P. Work in Progress*, Kamloops Arts Council, Kamloops
- 2025 *Original Stories*, TRU Art Gallery, Kamloops (Curated)
- 2024 *People, Places, and Things*, TRU Art Gallery, Kamloops
- 2024 *Starting Line*, TRU Art Gallery, Kamloops (Curated)
- 2024 *Redefining The Perspective*, Kamloops Arts Council, Kamloops
- 2023 *The Cosmic Symphony of Intergalactic Chaos*, Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops
- 2023 *Musings*, TRU Art Gallery, Kamloops

- 2023 *Ecclectica*, TRU Art Gallery, Kamloops
- 2022 *Lost in an ambient chaos with a mish mash of the riff raff, while fighting chuck e. Cheese in the parking lot*, Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops
- 2021 *MultiHanded Creations*, Gallery 635, Kamloops
- 2020 *Where The Art Is*, Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops
- 2019 *Still Life*, TRU Art Gallery, Kamloops
- 2019 *Two Left Feet*, Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops
- 2018 *yelo*, Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops
- 2018 *in retrospect*, Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops
- 2016 *Luminocity*, Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops

### **Awards, Grants, Fellowships**

- 2024-25 Research Partner, Student as Partner Research Fellowship, TRU, Kamloops
- 2024 Research Student, Knowledge Makers Vol.10, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops
- 2023 Research Assistant, *Coastal Camera Obscura iii*, Comox Valley Art Gallery
- 2019 Research Assistant, *KAG Youth Field Course Research Project*, Kamloops Art Gallery

### **Commissions**

- 2024 Public Art Commission, *Coyote Brings Food from the Upper World*, (3 x 3 ft.), acrylic on canvas, Coyote Brings the Food Conference , Knowledge Makers Journal, Kamloops

### **Reviews/ interviews/ articles**

- 2025 Augustus Holman, "Artist Chat with Charlie "Napcolors" Napoleon", *The Omega*, Kamloops, BC, February 3, 2025.

<https://theomega.news/2025/02/artist-chat-with-charlie-napcolors-napoleon/>

2025 Adesire Ajayi-Smith, "Exploring the Artwork of Original Stories", *The Omega*, Kamloops, BC, January 29, 2025.

<https://theomega.news/2025/01/exploring-the-artwork-of-original-stories/>

2024 Christopher Weddell, "Storied Voices", *CFBX 92.5 FM*, Kamloops, BC, March 15, 2024.

2024 Paige Kidder, "Beading is helping two Indigenous artists reconnect to their culture," *The Wren*, April 30, 2024. <https://thewrennews.ca/beading>