



## **Request for Design Art Concepts and Cost Proposal**

### **NWITC Design Art Services**

**for**

### **Northwest Indian Treatment Center (NWITC) New Building Project**

The NWITC Tribe requests NWITC Art Concepts for the new Northwest Indian Treatment Center (NWITC) Design

The goal is to seek art that expresses our Squaxin Island Tribe Cultural way of life regarding health and wellness for the new facility. We are looking for Art concepts that expresses welcoming, healing, support, strength and honor to our Tribe as people who come to obtain high quality health services. The facility design theme is to encompasses Indigenous design elements, natural materials, and storytelling features that honor Native heritage.

Per the attached “NWITC Concept Art Integrations Opportunities”, the Artist is being asked to submit Design Art Concepts for the new NWITC Building to be located at 308 E Young St, Elma, WA 98541. Please include the following in your Design Art Services Bid Packet:

1. Colored drawing on 8.5”X 11” plain paper.
2. Description of the type of art concept i.e., print, carving, painting or vinyl design.
3. Cost of your NWITC Art Concept submission.
4. Include the cost of installation in your bid packet. Installation is the NWITC Artist’s responsibility.
5. Description of where the proposed NWITC Art is to be located per the project’s art integration plan.
6. Description of the meaning of your NWITC Art Concept.

The Design Art Concepts Bid Packets are due at Squaxin Island Tribal Center at 10 SE Squaxin Ln, Shelton, WA 98501 or by email upon request. NWITC Artist will review the “NWITC Request for

NWITC Art Concepts Bid Packet and the attached NWITC Concept Art Integrations Opportunities. Please note that it will be at the Tribe's discretion to allow for multiple awards for art piece(s).

June 22, 2026 @ 10 am Site Walk-Through at NWITC Building Site

July 07, 2026 @ 4 pm NWITC Art Concept Bid Packages Are Due

Submit Bid Packets to Leonard Ludi on or before June 30, 2026 @ 4 pm at 10 SE Squaxin Ln, Shelton, WA 98501. The project team will select artist and artwork concepts from these submissions.

July 17, 2026, Bid will be Awarded

By August 27, 2026, NWITC Artwork Concept must be completed and planned for installation by October 30, 2026.

Attachments:

- NWITC General Art Integration Opportunities
- NWITC Window Art Opportunities
- NWITC Carving Art Integration Opportunities
- NWITC Stamped Paver Opportunities

# ART INTEGRATION OPPORTUNITIES

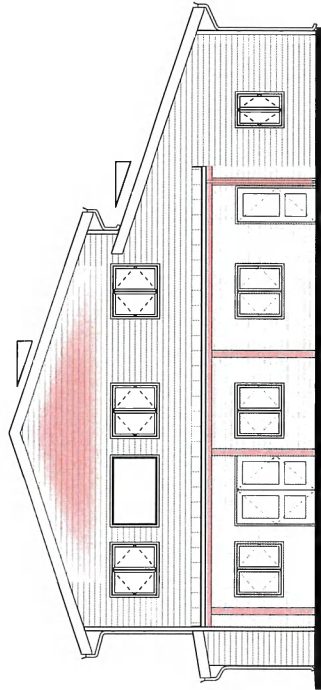
## INSPIRATION AND EXPLORATION FOR CULTURAL INTEGRATION



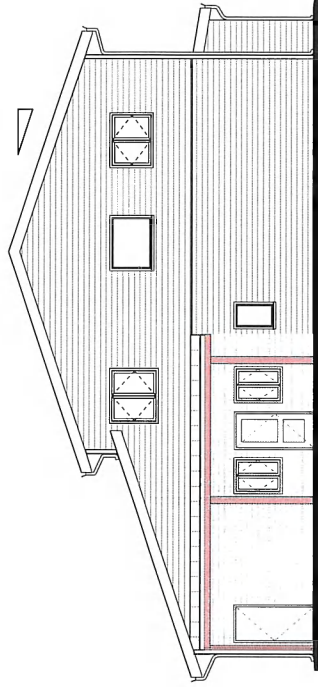
**General Themes or Guiding Concepts:**  
 The new facility should reflect the ancient, cultural practices and healing philosophy of NWITC. Key guiding principles include:

- **Cultural Integration:** Indigenous design elements, natural materials, and storytelling. Stories that honor Native heritage.
- **Hidden healing support:** Flexible, calming spaces that promote physical, spiritual, and emotional well-being.
- **Community connection:** Design choices that complement the existing NWITC buildings and supports sensitive campus flow.
- **Site viability:** Proper site analysis, including geotechnical review, access to utilities (water, sewer, storm), and cultural/seasonal sensitivity.

NWITC has developed a concept design (Attachment D), which may be used as improved upon. Creative, unanticipated design opportunities are encouraged.



1 NORTH ELEVATION  
SCALE: 3/16" = 1'-0"



3 SOUTH ELEVATION  
SCALE: 3/16" = 1'-0"

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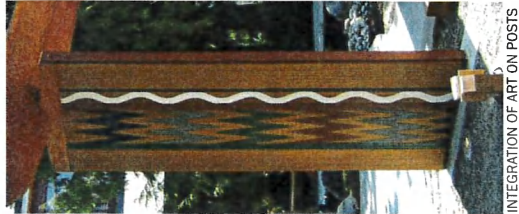
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MATERIAL CONCEPTS

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### INCORPORATING REGIONAL STYLES THROUGH FINISHES



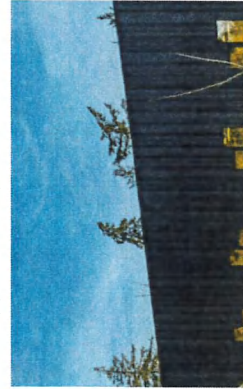
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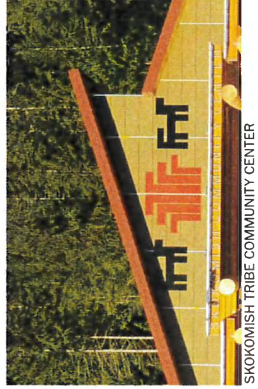
WOODEN SEATING AND VERTICALITY OF SIDING



WOODEN FINISHES COULD BE INTRODUCED IN PORCH AREA



BOARD AND BATTEN EVEN SPACED



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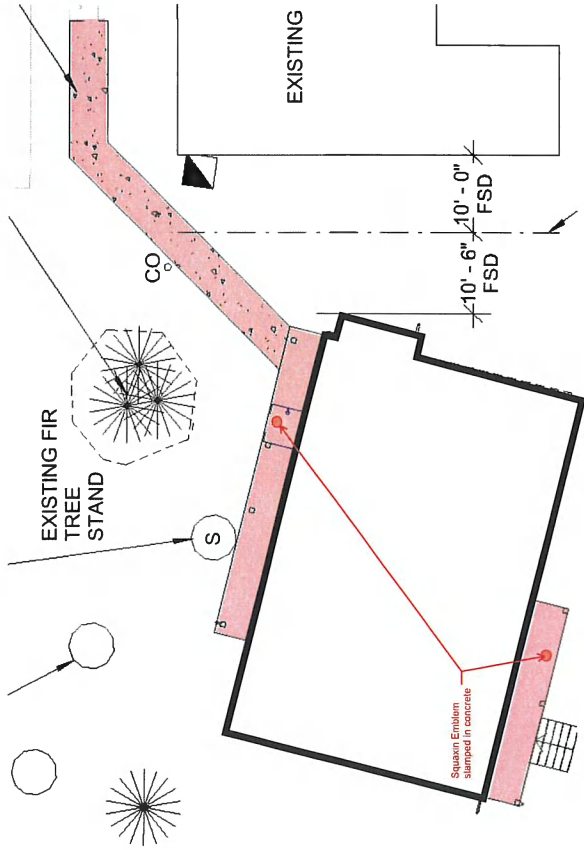


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# ART INTEGRATION OPPORTUNITIES



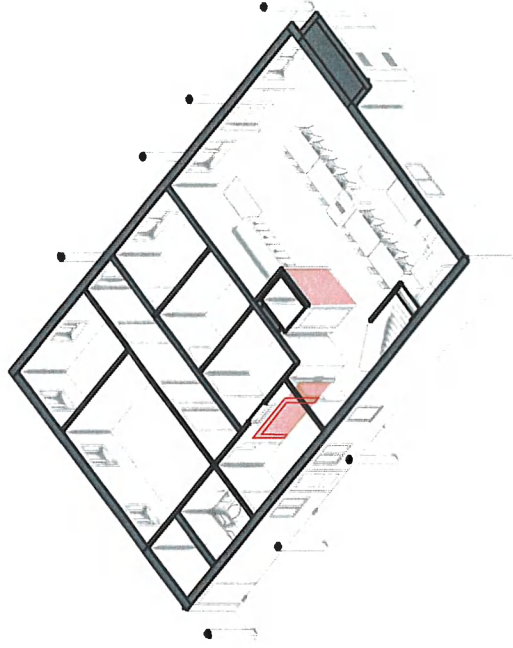
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LANGUAGE AND PATTERNING OPPORTUNITIES



WOODEN WALKWAY LOOK



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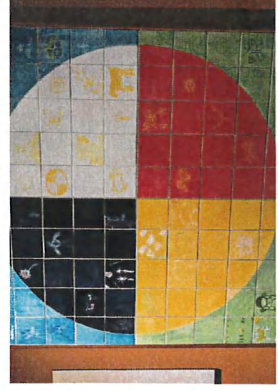
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WINDOW FILM AND TILE WORK



COMMISSION ART FROM TRIBAL/ REGIONAL ARTISTS









