

Blake Nelson Lepine

Blake Nelson Lepine is an Inland Tlingit from the Tagish Kwaan. He is a member of Dakl'aweidi clan from CTFN. Blake is the son of Karen and Nelson Lepine, and the grandchild of Les and Marie Johns. He was born in Whitehorse and spent his winters here attending school, and in the summers he was over the hills and far away on his traditional territory with his grandparents. There was always artwork present in his life from his father's craftsmanship with carpentry, to his mother's beadwork and sewing. His grandparent's support deeply impacted his life, finding love for the land and the many bounty's it provides.