

## **CATHERINE PIERRE**

Catherine Pierre is grounded in her Secwepemc/syilx culture. She lives within her traditional territory in the beautiful Okanagan valley and is active in arts and cultural revitalization of her syilx culture. She is a gifted seamstress and interdisciplinary artist, writer, spoken word poet, workshop presenter, arts educator and storyteller.

She holds a Certificate in Indigenous Fine Arts through UVIC with a focus on Creative Writing and a NAPAT Certificate from the National Aboriginal Professional Artist Training Program though the En'owkin Centre. She is currently an instructor with the same program.

Catherine has performed her spoken word poetry to audiences in both the US and Canada as well as storytelling. As an arts educator, she has worked with Indigenous adults, youth and children teaching a wide range of creative arts from natural materials to printmaking and sewing. She has an award winning children's book titled Zoe and the Fawn.