



#### SCOLES FINE ARTS & FRAMING - ERNIE SCOLES/Owner

Ernie Scoles is a member of Barren Lands Indian Band (Manitoba). He was born in Cumberland House, Saskatchewan and raised in Northern Manitoba. Ernie expresses his Cree heritage and his love for nature through his artwork. His work can be found in corporate and private collections throughout North America and Asia.

In November 2000, Ernie opened the doors to Scoles Fine Arts & Framing in Saskatoon. Today Ernie's shop offers a selection of work by various aboriginal artists as well as custom framing services. During the past 10 years, Scoles Fine Arts & Framing has grown a solid reputation for providing professional and quality service.

Ernie Scoles is also a great supporter of other aboriginal artists in the community. In recognition of his contributions he has been honored as a recipient of a 1992 Governor General 125th Medal and a 2002 Queen Elizabeth Golden Jubilee Medal.

"SIEF played an integral role supporting Scoles Fine Arts & Framing, helping me get a large part of my finances in place through a business loan, as well as providing some guidance as I navigated my way to establishing my business", says Scoles. Ernie encourages aboriginal people, particularly youth, to follow their dreams, "There are many tools and resources, such as those offered by SIEF, to help you along an exciting and rewarding journey into the world of business if you have the ideas, drive, and tenacity".

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