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## TIM PITSIULAK

## DRAWING AND PRINTMAKING

Timootee "Tim" Pitsiulak was an Inuk artist from Cape
Dorset with a realist style and a particular focus on the natural world and Arctic wildlife, inspired by his life as a hunter.

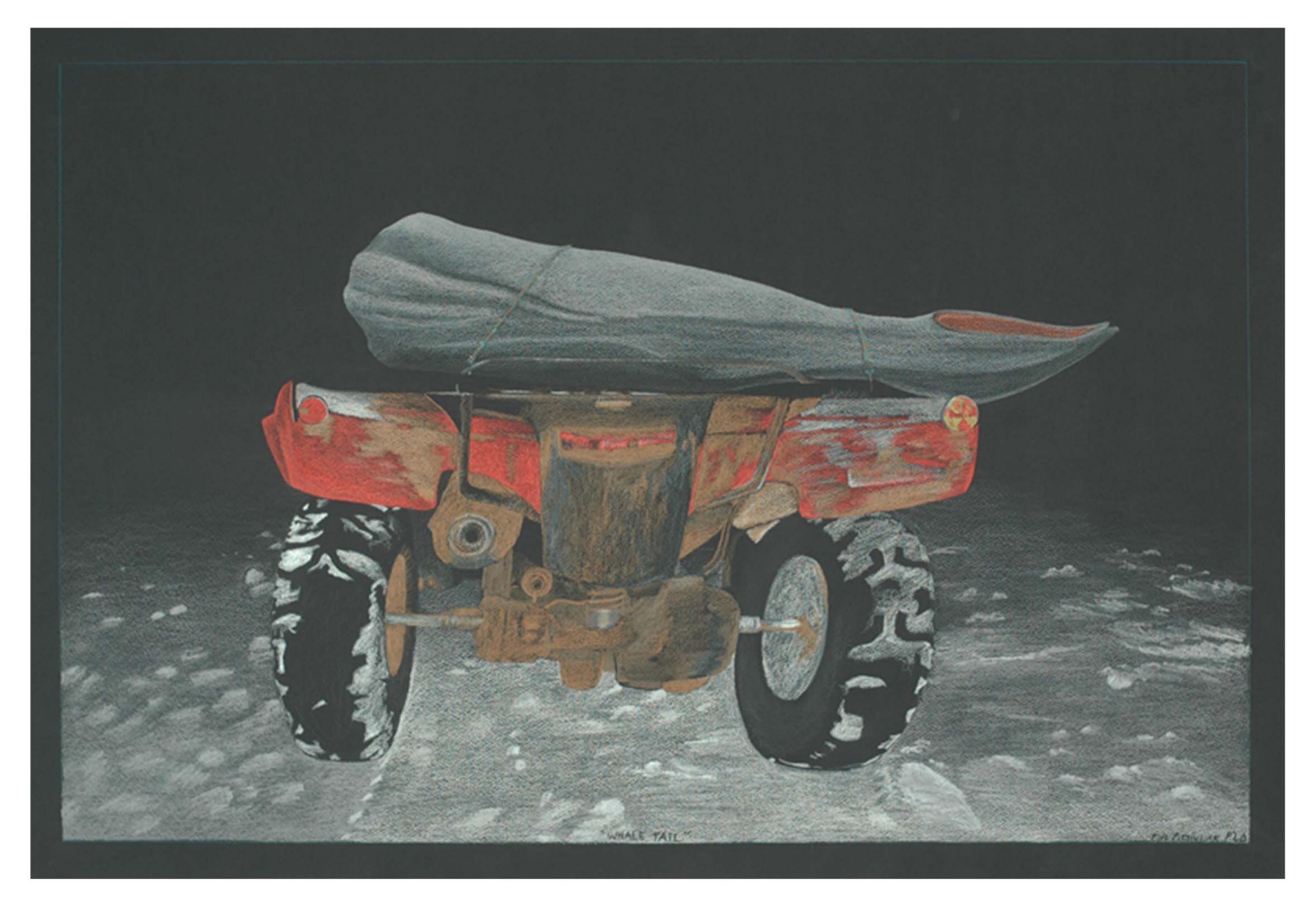


Inuit Art Foundation, "Tim Pitsiulak." Youtube.





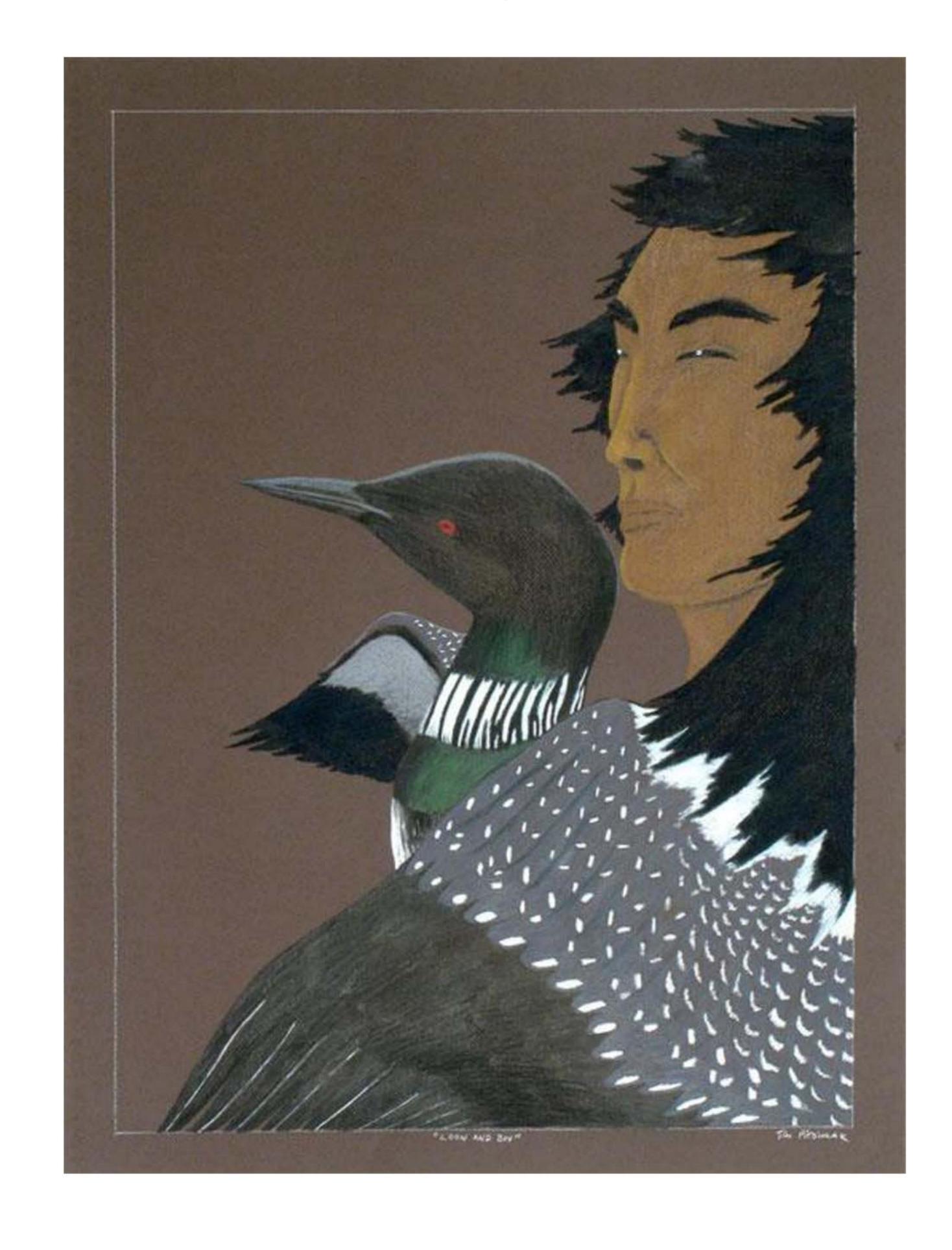
"I STARTED DRAWING
SOON AFTER I STARTED
TO GO TO SCHOOL. I
TRIED TO MAKE THE
DRAWINGS LOOK GOOD.
EVER SINCE THEN I'M
STILL LEARNING HOW
THEY CAN LOOK BETTER,
TO IMPROVE THEM."



## BIOGRAPHY

- Born in Kimmirut, Canada in 1967
- Lived and worked as a hunter in Cape Dorset, while making prints, drawings, lithographs, and jewelry
- Heavily inspired by Arctic wildlife and daily life, especially whales
- Tended to work in a large-scale size allowing for meticulous attention to detail
- Had his work featured on a Royal Canadian Mint commemorative 25-cent coin in 2013

▲ Untitled, 2010, colored pencil. ©Dorset Fine Arts



Loon and Boy, 2011, colored pencil.