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.

“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