

## **Ray Silver**

Ray Silver is a member of the Sumas First Nation and the COO of Sumas Clay Products. Ray has played an active role in the spread of his First Nation culture through the Fraser Valley by means of art programs that instruct students, both native and non native, in the ways of traditional West Coast art, both in three dimensional and two dimensional forms. Raphael has also spent time as a cultural advisor and presenter for the Abbotsford School District. Through the development of various art programs and his dealings with aboriginal youth, Ray has learned the value of his traditional teachings and continues to spread the knowledge passed onto him by his elders. He has led many community projects, especially for the youth. His passion is art and entrepreneurship.