

**CONTRACT RESEARCHER/WRITER NEEDED
TO PREPARE CONTENT FOR A
LIMITED EDITION ORIGINAL PUBLICATION ON
COAST SALISH FIRST PEOPLES IN NORTH VANCOUVER**

The Opportunity

- An experienced researcher and writer with subject matter background in Coast Salish history and culture is sought to conduct research, write content, and source images (and seek reproduction permission where necessary) for a large-format, limited edition illustrated book about the history and culture of Coast Salish peoples on the north shore of Burrard inlet.
- The book will highlight significant aspects of the historical traditional culture and contemporary history of Coast Salish people in North Vancouver (principally the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations) and the researcher/writer will liaise with members of NVMA's Aboriginal Partnerships Working Group who will assist with sourcing materials and reviewing draft content.
- The book is being prepared as an educational and outreach resource to accompany the NVMA's exhibit, *Chief Dan George : Actor and Activist*, scheduled to open in June 2017 at the North Vancouver Museum.

The Book

- This book is the newest in a series of large-format, limited edition original illustrated books (24"H x 32"W when open) produced by the NVMA.
- Approximately 36-40 pages in length, the book will feature multiple images with brief accompanying text. Total word count is not expected to exceed 4,000 words.
- Featuring large photographs and succinct descriptions, the book will draw on NVMA's archival and artefact collections as well as other local resources.



Left: Example of one of NVMA's large-format, limited edition original illustrated books.

NVMA will be responsible for the book's design and printing and will arrange for a French language version to be translated and prepared.

The Contract

- Work period: November 2016 through April 2017
- Contract fee: \$4,000

Application information

- Please apply no later than November 1, 2016.
- Include a resume and cover letter stating your interest in and qualifications for this contract.
- Applications should be submitted to: nvmac@dnv.org with the words "Coast Salish Researcher" in the subject line.

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