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The past three years Hal Homer has created the beautiful artwork for the back page of our program book. We thought you might like to know a bit more about him.

Hal Homer was born and raised on the Onondaga Nation of N.Y. and is a Member of the Oneida nation of N.Y

He has been creating artwork ever since he was a child. He received his formal training at Institute Of American Indian Arts SF, NM. 1994-1996; Santa Fe Community College SF, NM. 2000-2001 and Onondaga Community College, Syracuse N.Y.. 2002-2003. He also attended classes at MolyOlga Neighborhood Art School (The Locust Street Art School) in Buffalo, New York while in high school.

He lived in New Mexico for 6 years while attending College and now resides in Upstate New York in the Onondaga Nation just out side of Syracuse. He is a single father, raising two wonderful boys, Gage and Victor.

Even though most of his art pieces contain native imagery, he does not limit himself and always tries to find new ways to express myself through art. His influences are Dali, Picasso, Rembrandt.,T.C. Canon, Marcel Duchamp. He currently has shown at the Onondaga Nation Arts and Craft events and the Indian Village at the N..Y State Fair with the majority of sales coming from commission pieces, portraits and abstract expressionism.

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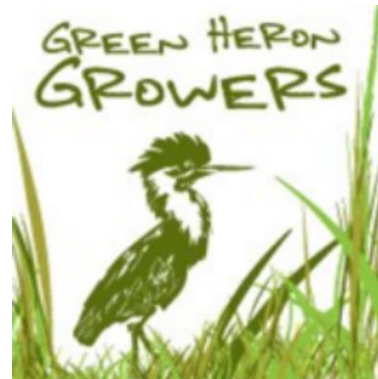
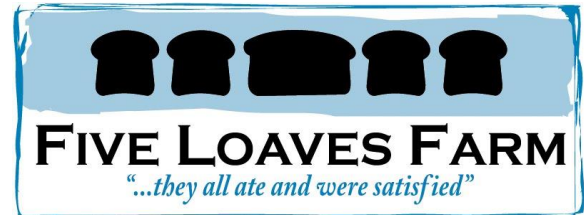


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