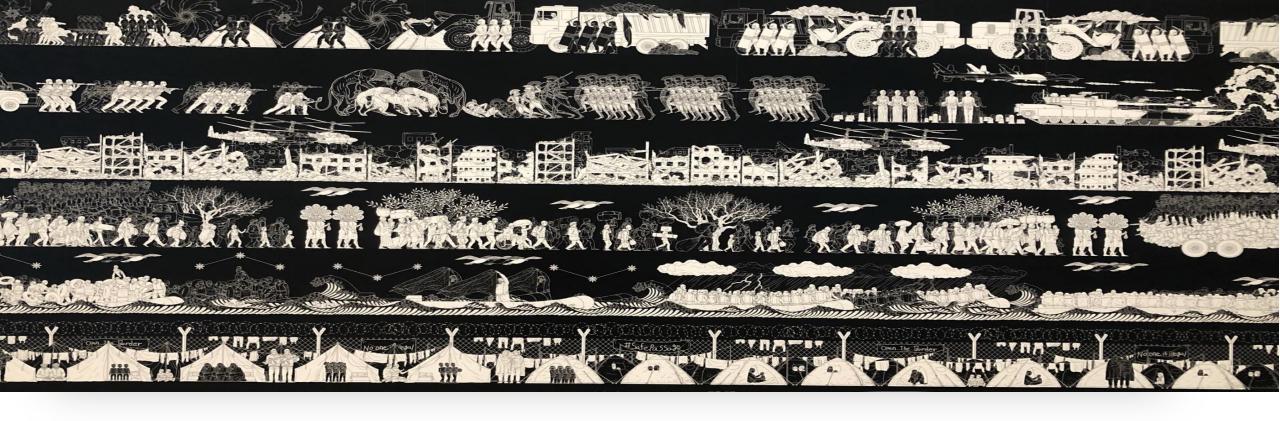
### FNMI Pathways in Architecture

**Bring Education Home** 



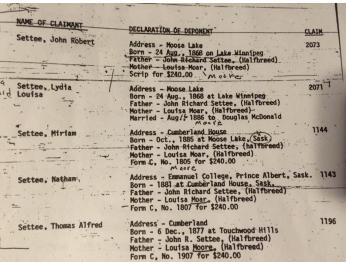


#### I AM NOT AN INDIGENOUS REPRESENTATIVE



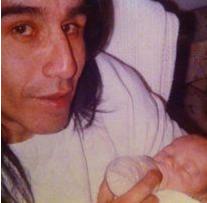


















- 1. I was the first in my family to graduate High School
- 2. I am not the first in my family to get my undergrad
- 3. I helped raise my siblings and now both have surpassed me
- 4. I have been pursuing my undergrad for the last 15 years on and off
- 5. I am not the only one

# "Architecture and design remain areas where the least progress has been made in integrating Indigenous perspectives."

- The Production of Aboriginal Spaces, essay on 'where are the Indigenous architects'

#### New Indigenous space at Queen's aims to 'spark a conversation'

Outdoor structure inspired by traditional Anishinaabe designs

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Queen's University recently unveiled an outdoor Indigenous gathering space on campus, which the school it hopes can be used to spark conversations and learn more about Indigenous teachings. (Submitted by Queen's University)





#### Visible in Symbols, Invisible in Decisions

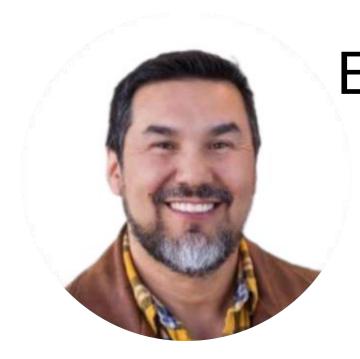
## Emerging Indigenous Leaders Red Paper

Despite decades of equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) initiatives, **Indigenous students remain deeply underrepresented**—comprising less than 0.3% of architecture students and less than 1% of licensed architects in Canada. Many programs remain culturally unsafe and inaccessible. The TRC's Calls to Action and UNDRIP demand systemic change, yet **architecture and design lag far behind health and law sectors in Indigenous inclusion**.



### Education got us into this mess, and education will get us out.

Senator Murray Sinclair (Mazina Giizhik) Image by Christi Belcourt



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But it has to be our kind of education

— Chief Darryl Wastesicoot, York Factory First Nation

#### ACTION.

Architectural schools must work with First Nation, Inuit, and Métis institutions to co-develop locally delivered architectural programs that builds and retains capacity in community