

# WANT TO SUPPORT TURTLE ISLAND NFT?



**What inspired this project?:** One of our founders received a call from someone they hadn't heard from in years explaining that people in his community were suffering. He was from a reserve in Manitoba, Canada, and they didn't have access to clean drinking water.

He knew our founder was in the military and decided he would ask them if they could send people to help. Our founder was honored that his thoughts went to them but unfortunately was not in a position to send help.

However, it got them to thinking: *If I can't help our people with my own money or with my position in society, what are my options? How could I educate others on Indigenous culture while ensuring they have fun doing it? How could I get money to those who have the capacity and resources to solve problems like this? How can I make a difference in the spaces I care about? How could I change ignorance into education with the potential for action?*

This is how and why the Tortoise Tasks and Turtle Island NFT were born in 2022.

## 2 Ways to Support

- 1) Sign up and participate in the [Tortoise Tasks](#)
- 2) Buy a [Turtle Island NFT](#)

**\*\* 50% of profits being DONATED\*\***

## Intended Donation Recipients once Collection sells out

- 1) [Indspire](#)
- 2) [Water First](#)
- 3) [Indian Residential School Survivor Society](#)

**Turtle Island NFT:** The collection features 12 creatures such as orcas, bears, thunderbirds, and much more – each with their own story. It's important to showcase Indigenous art on a global scale. For many reasons, we want it known that the culture, language, and art is not obsolete nor lost. We can and are thriving in the modern world.

**NFT price:** \$50.00 CAD → Purchase online at our [shop](#)

Comfortable with crypto? You can grab some on [Hyperspace](#) or [MagicEden](#)



**Tortoise Tasks:** This is a self-paced experience that aims to help the environment, educate people on Indigenous culture and issues while creating a better society. After the first unmarked graves were found in Canada, many non-Indigenous people approached us wanting to know what they could do to learn and help. We soon realized that we could help them learn the histories of our people while coming to appreciate our culture. We have created tasks to help educate others; they include things like taking an Indigenous elder out for lunch, visiting a Friendship Centre or attending a Powwow. We can walk together as one people towards healing and learning from each other. We also threw some fun stuff in there like go skinny dipping or go out in public dressed as a superhero to keep people engaged and excited to participate. **By completing tasks, you will be entered for a chance to go on the annual vacation with your friends, lovers, or family!** This year's grand prize vacation is to Tigh Na Mara Resort & Spa in British Columbia, Canada or a voucher to go to the Dominican Republic!

Please see [Tortoise Tasks](#) for more information