

ARTIST BIO

My wife and I moved to Nelson in 2016 to raise our family in this beautiful area. I've been a graphic designer all of my life, and have owned & operated sign shops on Vancouver Island and on the prairies.

We enjoy skiing, lazy days on the beach, and the relentless pursuit of the ultimate boondog spot for our ancient camper van.

My wife and I own a business here in Nelson, and oddly enough, it has nothing to do with signmaking. As they say, a change is as good as a rest. However, my passion for design remains, and when given the opportunity to throw my hat in the ring, I jumped at the chance.

ARTIST STATEMENT

I've always been a big fan of Art Waldie's signs welcoming new friends and residents alike to Nelson. I appreciate the clean and simple rustic construction - the unpretentiousness of the font chosen, and the heartfelt messaging. Not an easy thing to achieve with only a handful of words. The signs themselves are in rough shape - but the posts and bases were very well constructed, and more than capable of holding up a fresh new set of panels. My goal was to keep it as simple as Art did - and perhaps achieve the timelessness that he has.

Thank you for considering my entry.

PROPOSED COLORS:
POSTS: LIGHT GREY SIGNS: DARK BROWN/WHITE AS SHOWN
MATERIALS: LOCALLY SOURCED & LOCALLY HANDCARVED CEDAR PANELS.

