


## In conversation with Ritchie Sinclair



 Blogger

Ritchie Sinclair, named Stardreamer by Norval Morriseau, was an artist-protégé (read apprentice) of Norval Morriseau's from the mid 70s to the mid 80s though he's painted in his own clearly-recognizable style for many years now. Sinclair is one of two of Norval's longest-standing apprentices. Morriseau considered him to be one of his most promising students. Norval had hoped the Woodland Art movement—a significant part of his artistic legacy—would carry on. In fact, Ritchie is helping to keep The Woodland School style of painting alive by teaching others in the proper ways of thinking and in the visual methods employed by the master. You might have already come across Ritchie's distinctive imagery which appears on the packaging for The Algonquin Tea Co. An exhibition of Sinclair's recent works opens today and continues until October 4 (open during Nuit Blanche) at Scollard Street Gallery, 112 Scollard Street in Yorkville.

Excerpt from stardreamers.com: *"Norval Morriseau, the world famous Native artist and Grand Shaman of the Ojibway nation, had come to Toronto on a Vision Quest to find 'Stardreamer', his destined protégé. Morriseau was following the prophecies of his paintings and dreams in searching Stardreamer out."*  norval morriseau

### Endnotes

- 1 Videography and editing: John MacGregor Newman. All rights reserved.
- 2 Scollard Street Gallery is presently located in the basement of the same building where KRG held its first Morriseau exhibition (upstairs) as the artist's exclusive representatives in 1989.
- 3 KRG have no affiliation with Ritchie Sinclair nor any affiliation with Scollard Street Gallery and no endorsement of either is intended by this post.
- 4 The Algonquin Tea Co packaging:

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