

# Germaine Dadzene



Storyteller

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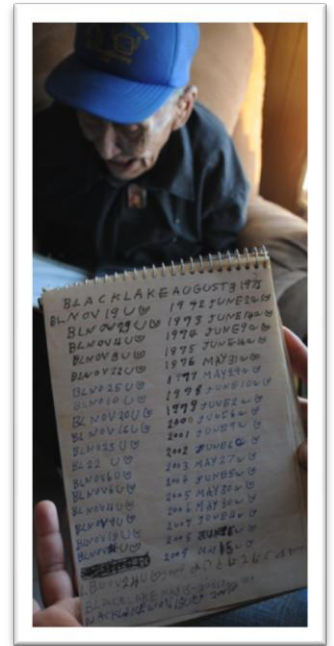
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## Artist Biography/Statement

Germaine Dadzene comes from a long line of storytellers. He was born near Black Lake on the other side of the current town side. His family lived in a tent with a log floor. When he was six years old his mother Elizabeth died in Stony Lake. Germaine had six siblings, but he is the last one alive. He used to make dog sleds out of birch and caribou hides. Until recently he still went out net fishing and trapping by dog team. Now he has only two dogs of his team left. Germaine keeps records of all historic events. He knows the dates of every freeze-up and break-up of Black Lake and has written down when the first treaty money was paid out in Black Lake. Germaine has a collection of old found objects, and is full of stories himself.



Bella Sanderson



Story Telling

Traditional Art and Craft

Traditional Knowledge

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Artwork for sale

Workshops available

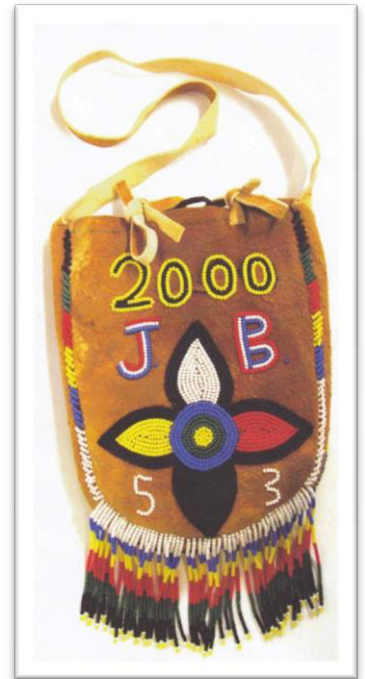
Will travel

### Artist Biography/Statements

My name is Bella Sanderson and I am a Lac La Ronge Indian Band member. I was born and raised in rural Northern Saskatchewan on a trap line with my grandparents, parents, and eleven siblings. I was fortunate to have the opportunity to be raised in this traditional life style. It is these values and the cultural experience that I hope to share with anyone who is interested.

### Workshops

I have led extra-curricular survival camps for several years and sometimes lead after school and evening programs with specific culture/craft activities. I understand the skills and abilities of youth at different ages and am able to design activities appropriately.



The types of workshops I am available to lead target elementary aged children all the way up to adults. Each workshop must focus on a specific type of artwork with a reasonable amount of time to work with. These are the types of workshops I would like to teach:

beadwork, birch bark baskets, moss bags, moccasins, mittens, purses, dream catchers and key chains. Most materials will need to be provided and I am very happy to pass on my knowledge of traditional art work.



## Linda Mikolayenko



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English, French, Ukrainian

Will Perform

### Artist Biography & Statement

Linda Mikolayenko loves the oral tradition and her red boots. She specializes in folk tales and legends from the Ukrainian tradition. Linda is a member of Storytellers of Canada and she has told stories to audiences of all ages at schools, libraries and festivals.

Her writing has been published in a variety of newspapers and magazines. A story and poem appear in the anthology, 'Kozbar's Children: A Century of Untold Ukrainian Stories'. She is a member of the La Ronge Wild Rice Writers' Group and the Saskatchewan Writers Guild.

Her work has also been broadcast on CBC radio, as well as community radio stations.

Linda has performed single stories as part of a special event, or programs tailored for the particular audience in Northern Saskatchewan and across the country, including many storytelling symposiums and festivals.

Sample programs include:

'Small is not too little' (for young children)

'Animal, Vegetable, Magic!' (for mixed audiences)

'Buttons and a Blue Mirror' (for mature audiences)

More details are available on her website: [www.LindatheStoryteller.ca](http://www.LindatheStoryteller.ca)

Since Linda is a member of the Saskatchewan Writers Guild, schools, libraries and community groups can apply for a performance subsidy through the Readings Program. ([www.skwriter.com](http://www.skwriter.com))

