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THE WORK OF LOUIE GONG

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UNRESERVED is an intimate profile of a Pacific Northwest artist and activist Louie Gong (Nooksack, Squamish, Chinese, French, Scottish). In March 2009, he began merging Coast Salish art with a pop culture icon - VANS - to create custom skate shoes that represent his complex cultural identity and the concept of "walking in two worlds". While many are drawn to his shoes because they represent the coming together of multiple worlds, others simply appreciate the shoes' freshness and originality. Gong has gone on to branch out with his art on new mediums including yellow cedar skate decks, canvas, and clothing.

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