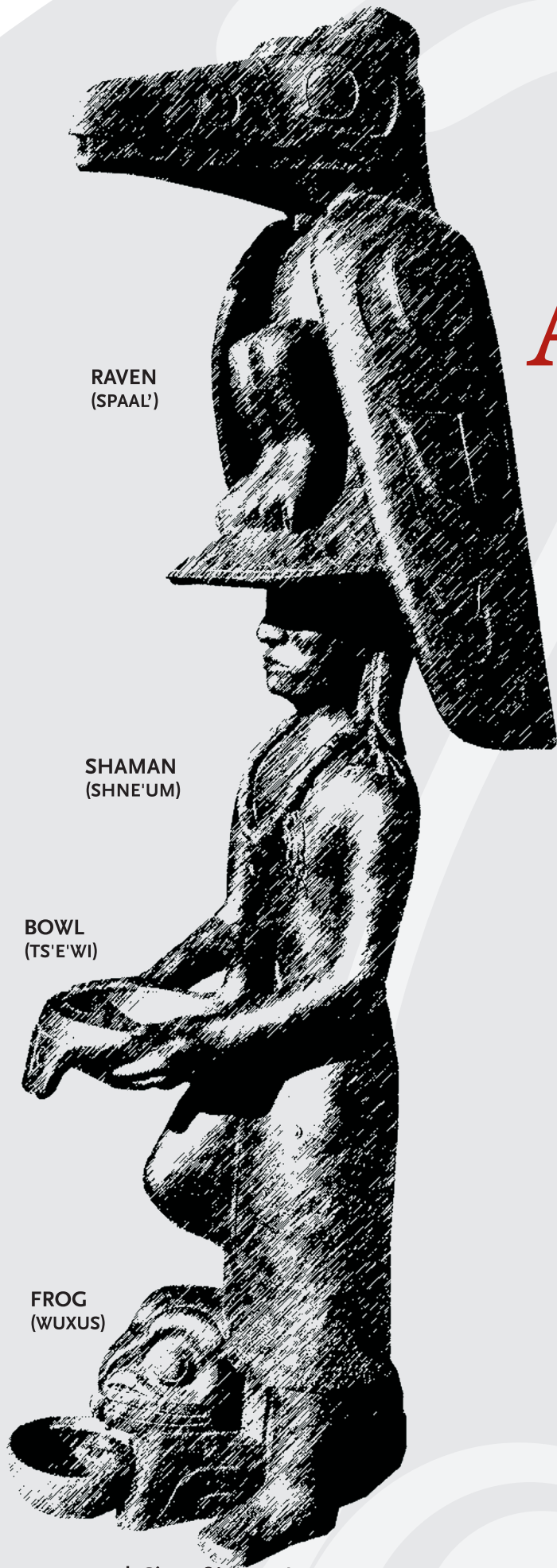


A New Fountain for a New Century



RAVEN
(SPAAL')

SHAMAN
(SHNE'UM)

BOWL
(TS'E'WI)

FROG
(WUXUS)

1991 | Size: 18' (5.5 m)

The City of Duncan won first place in the 1998 Municipal Drinking Water contest and was recognized for having the best tap water in all of Canada. To celebrate this acknowledgment, the City is pleased to offer passersby a drink of world-class water from this one-of-a-kind fountain called QUENCH.

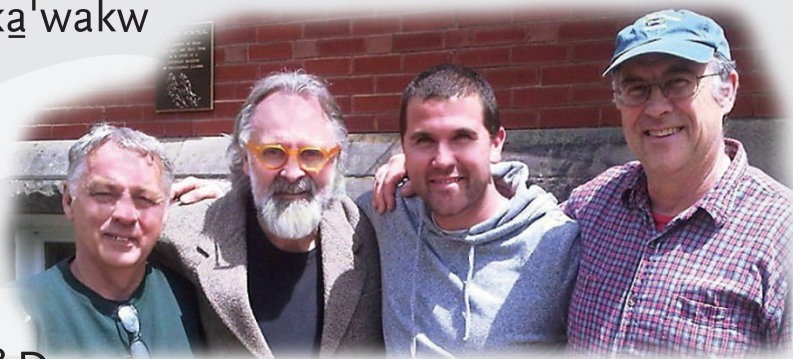
Raven, bringer of light to the world, is at the top. He sits on the hat of Shaman (Medicine Man), who offers the water of life from an Eagle Bowl. Raven's foot rests on Magical Frog, who represents renewal and transformation. Pets can drink from the bowl Magical Frog is holding. Frogs are also considered to be "the announcers"; when you first hear them, it's time to put other pursuits aside because the salmon are on their way.

As part of Duncan's 2012 Centennial, the City gathered together a remarkable, world-class group of artists and technicians to collaborate on this legacy project.

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Artist: Peter Lewis. Peter is an internationally renowned builder of fountains across Canada and throughout the world. Sculptor: Rande Cook. Rande is a member of the Kwakwaka'wakw People of Alert Bay. Casting and Molding: Richard Gibson. He has been a member of the West Coast Sculpture Association for over 20 years as a participant, mentor and instructor. Water System Designer: Lauren Holman. He built the mechanics and connections to the water source and to the hardware and software "brain" of this fountain located outside City Hall. Software Engineer: Thor Lewis, R&D Engineer, who created the software and developed the hardware for Quench.



Left to right: Lauren Holman, Peter Lewis, Rande Cooke, Richard Gibson, missing from the photo – Thor Lewis