

Weaver's Welcome

This figure welcomes you to the Burke Museum in the tradition of similar iconic figures that have stood on the shores of the Salish Sea for generations. They greet friends and family upon arrival. Symbols used here are found in many historical objects in the Burke's collection, including baskets and carvings.

Wearing a Salish-style woven hat, the figure acknowledges local weaving traditions and pays respect to the knowledge of past generations.

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Cast glass, bronze

Weaver's Welcome poignantly highlights the people of the Salish Sea and their artistic legacy of vision, craft and community. This welcome figure offers the viewer a contemporary fusion of past and present that celebrates Coast Salish hospitality.

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