

My given name is Shawna Davis. My hereditary name is Hayatsgan(Striking Stick) from Wilps Sakum Higookw, an eagle house of the Gitksan; my father clan is Wilps Ksdiiyaawak of the Nisga'a. The origin of Hayatsgan is the stick that strikes the berry bush. Lay your blanket under the berry bush, strike it with your stick and all of the berries fall onto your blanket.

I have been practicing beadwork for six years and have most recently become an author and illustrator through my beadwork.

Wild Rose & Is(Soapberries) is a central beaded piece in my children's picture book - *Majagalee*. *Majagalee* tells the story of all of the activities that take place on the land throughout the seasons in the Northwest Coast. When the wild rose blooms, soapberries are ready to be picked and whisked into big pink clouds, full of laughter and joy.