

*The Saint John Airport Presents...*

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**Willow Box**

Willow bark and copper rivets  
4 x 8 x 5 inches \$240.

**Cedar Basket**

Eastern white cedar, Western yellow cedar, Mulberry paper string, waxed linen,  
and sea grass  
7 x 7 inches \$440.

**Triangle**

Ash, western red cedar, and round reed  
5 x 6 inches \$240.

**Cedar Tips**

Eastern white cedar, ash, cotton string, and Cyanotype printing on ash splint by  
Ali Murphy.  
5.5 x 6 inches \$ 280.

**Moose Maple Bowl**

Striped maple and bronze rivets  
7 x 5 inches \$320.

Ralph is an award winning artist and holds an MSc. from UNB in Forest Research Biology, and a Diploma in Fine Craft from NBCCD. Informed by the sciences and technical expertise his intricately woven pieces reflect the fields and forests around him.

He was raised in the fields, forests, and lowlands of New Brunswick along the Petitcodiac River and early on developed a keen interest in plants. He followed up those early interests with a formal academic education and a career in forest research biology which further deepened his curiosity and led to a comprehensive understanding of his chosen materials.

The flora of New Brunswick informs his work and his creative process. Ralph forages his own materials and employ harvest principles that embrace environmental integrity and sustainability.

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