



Gwaii Haanas

National Park Reserve, National Marine Conservation Area Reserve, and Haida Heritage Site

Réserve de parc national, réserve d'aire marine nationale de conservation, et site du patrimoine haïda

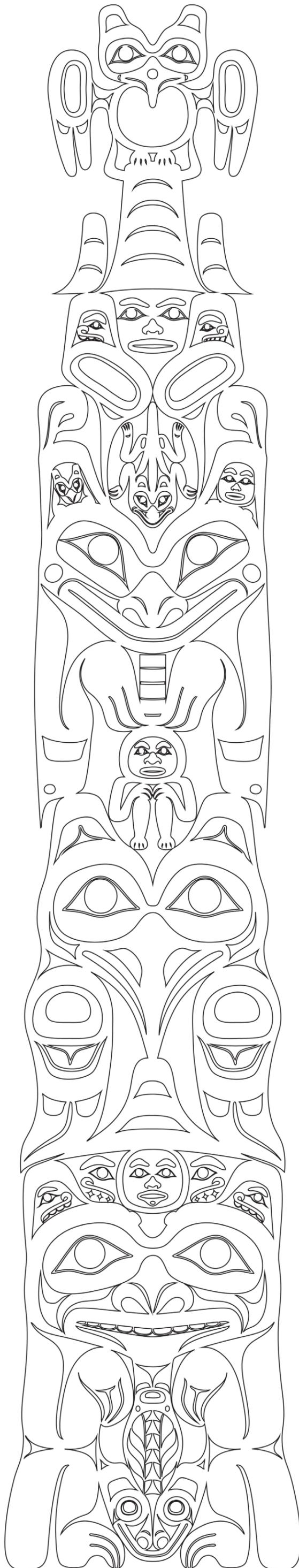
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'Laanaay 'waadluxan Tilga Kaaganda, Tang.gwan 'Laanaay 'waadluxan Kaaganda, ad Xaaydas Giinaa.ah 'Laana

The story of the Gwaii Haanas

LEGACY POLE



EAGLE

represents the sky and, along with Raven, is one of the two Haida moieties.

3 WATCHMEN

honour all those watching over Gwaii Haanas, past and present.

DOG

represents recent archaeological findings that indicate human presence on Haida Gwaii as early as 14,000 years ago.

MARTEN

(centre) runs up the post holding Haida Gwaii, creating the sound before a big earthquake.

VISITOR

represents people who come and experience Gwaii Haanas.

'WAASGUU

is a supernatural being described as a sea wolf.

SACRED ONE STANDING AND MOVING

is a supernatural being who holds up Haida Gwaii. When he moves, the islands shake.

RAVEN

is one of the two Haida moieties, and creates balance with eagle at the top.

FIVE GOOD PEOPLE STANDING TOGETHER

honour everyone who supported the creation of Gwaii Haanas, including those who fought to stop logging in the area, as well as those who continue to protect this special place.

GRIZZLY BEAR

ties ancient oral stories with recent archaeological findings that grizzly bears once existed on Haida Gwaii.

SCULPIN

represents the watery extreme of the sea.