

OUT OF CONCEALMENT: FEMALE SUPERNATURAL BEINGS OF HAIDA GWAI

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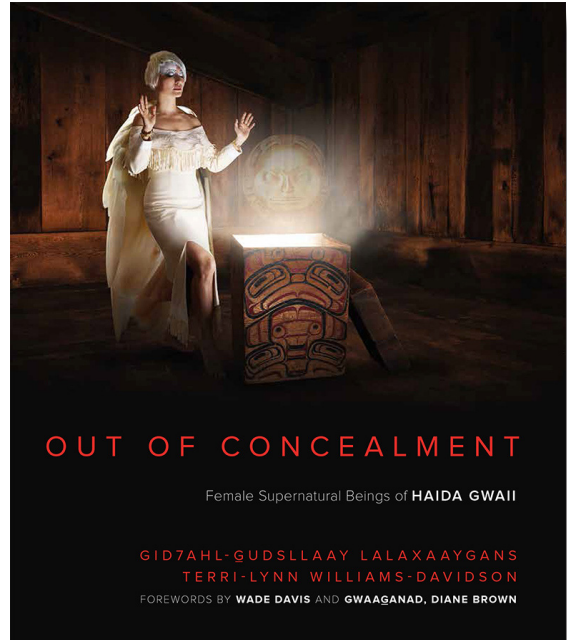
In *Out of Concealment*, Haida artist, performer, and activist Terri-Lynn Williams-Davidson re-imagines the ancient feminine Supernatural Beings of Haida Gwaii, epic figures in the Haida Nation's origin stories, which have been passed down for millennia.

Transforming her image into *Sguulhuu Jaad*, Foam Woman; *Ts'uu K'waayga*, Cedar Sister; *Xuuajii Jaad*, Grizzly Bear Woman; and many others, Williams-Davidson pays homage to these powerful Beings and brings their spirit into the light for new generations and audiences to enjoy and learn from.

Blending visual and performance art with personal reflection, meticulous ethnographic research, and traditional Haida ethical principles, *Out of Concealment* places the wisdom of Supernatural Beings in a modern context and invites us to reconsider our own relationship to the land, the sea, and the sky.



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