



## **ARTCIRQ – INUIT PERFORMANCE COLLECTIVE**

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### **About Artcirq**

**Artcirq is an artistic youth collective that utilizes a unique creative process which integrates theatre, performance, music, video and circus arts with traditional and modern Inuit performance styles.**

Based in Igloolik, Nunavut, a remote Inuit community in the Baffin islands, Artcirq is a unique and distinctively Inuit circus and multi-media production group that aims to give it's members the space, the skills and the opportunities to express themselves and celebrate their heritage. Members share their Inuit culture with the world through local and international performances, workshops, music and video productions.

Artcirq uplifts its members and the community as it creates role models and connects Inuit youth to their traditions and to themselves. Braking through barriers and conventions, they discover their potential and live their dreams.

### **About “Oatiaroi” (Wait)**

Oatiaroi is the story of a hunter surviving in a changing world. Well capturing Arctic life, caught between modernity and tradition, Artcirq's creation reveals the Inuit perspective on global warming. Inspired by the Inuit hunter spirit, Oatiaroi creatively weaves a tapestry of performances featuring acrobatics, hand to hand, juggling, clowning, human pyramids and traditional Inuit games.

