



Sapaxikas--"willow fish traps"

In October 2018, four artistic renditions of Sapaxikas meaning "willow fish traps", were installed as the final elements of **The Gathering Place** on Clover Island.

The structures, which are situated along a public pathway overlooking the marina harbor, provide a dramatic vertical element framing The Gathering Place art installation. The port commissioned artist Kevin Berry who worked with the Tamastlikt Cultural Institute of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation to envision, refine and create these iconic structures. This new artwork honors the Tribes' tradition of capturing fish by placing large basket-like traps, woven from willows and weighted with rocks, into the Columbia River.