Namgis artists

Brooklyn Museum

Thunderbird Transformation Mask, 19th century

The Thunderbird is believed to be an Ancestral Sky Being of the Namgis clan of the Kwakw<u>a</u>k<u>a</u>'wakw. Add bold colors to this bird, who is said to cause thunder to roll when it ruffles its feathers and lightning to flash when it blinks its eyes. See the original work in our **open collection online**.

