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• The Haida have no treaty with Canada
  • Arrived 13,000 years ago, never surrendered the land to Canada
• Around 10,000 Haida in 1770s, in 100 villages
• Then decimated by disease, smallpox
  • Population crashes to 350
• Now 3,800 or so and negotiating a land settlement
This Presentation

• Is not really about the issues of Haida governance, territory.
• It’s about Haida culture, community.
• Sue’s photos
The Haida

• Possess a distinctive living culture, strong sense of community
• Seem ready to accept the challenges of their eventual settlement with Canada, BC.

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