

NEW BEGINNINGS

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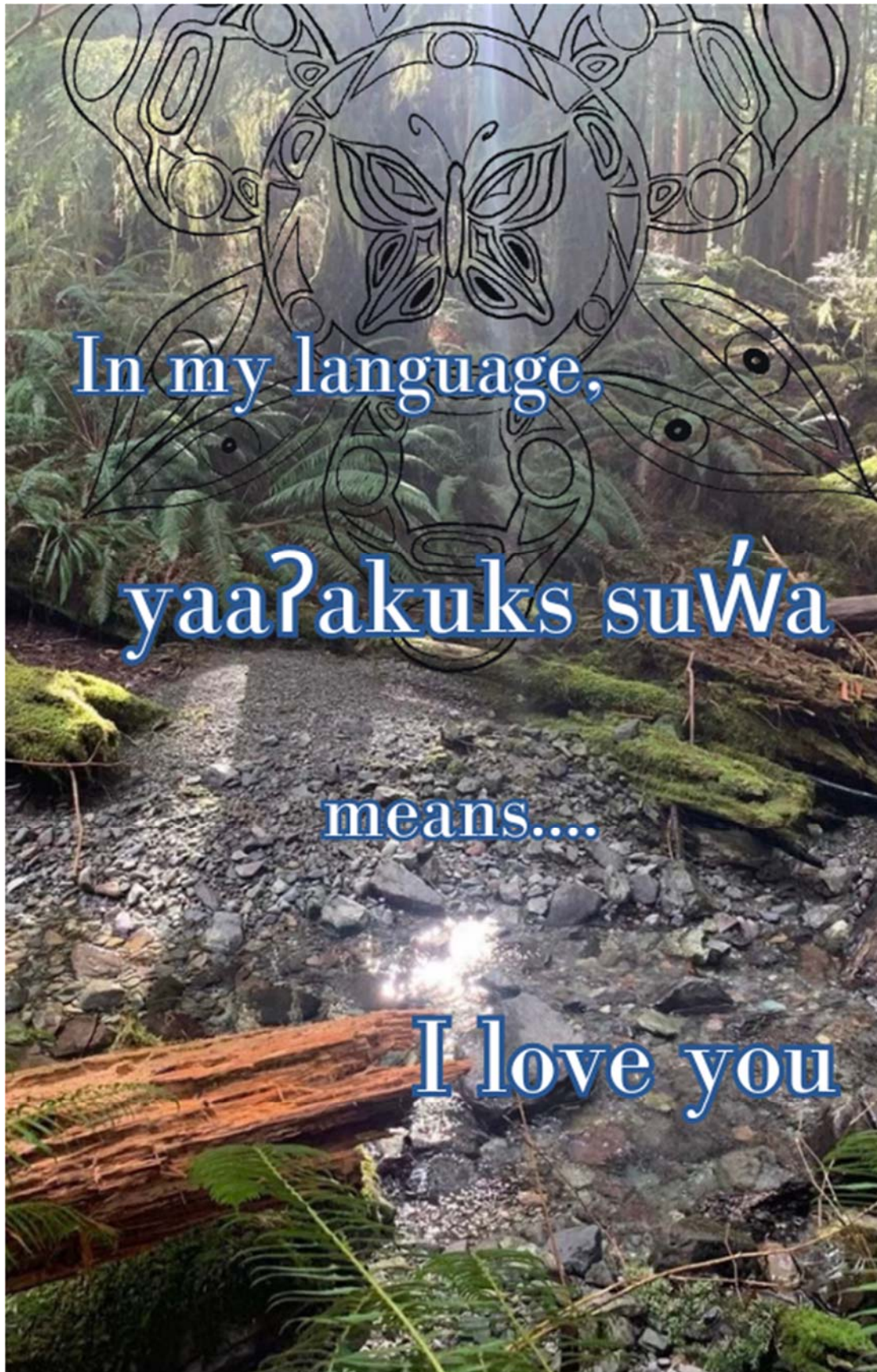


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**I'm a photographer and took
the pictures in my story.**

**I love to photograph nature
and wildlife.**









**My story is about healing
from a traumatic event.**

**I created these designs by
hand. It was a real struggle
because I had a bad accident,
I fractured my hand and it
hurts a lot.**

**I worked through my pain to
do my artwork and it helped
me reconnect with my art.**

**I'm grateful that my project
was like a new beginning.**



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Life Plan: I am a photographer

Goal: To capture all the native
wildlife on Vancouver Island

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