

New North

Oil Paintings on Linen

by

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While the series North was initially expressive of the Canadian Inuit culture, it has through the years expanded to embrace the whole northern polar world. The series moves through the Siberian tribes all the way to the Thule culture of northern Canada and Greenland which has its origins in Alaska. New North presents an ancient culture of at least ten thousand years. It explores the different shamanic worlds as well as the ecological issues that effect not only the polar regions, but the world as a whole.



Crystal Breath
20 x 48 inches, 2011



Nerrivik's Children
20 x 48 inches, 2011



Man of the Woods
20 x 48 inches, 2011



Summer in the Tundra
20 x 48 inches, 2011



Nerrivik's Blessings
20 x 48 inches, 2011



Forest Spirits
20 x 48 inches, 2011



Door to the North
20 x 96 inches, 2011



Ocean's Edge
20 x 96 inches, 2011



North

20 x 96 inches, 2011



Ancestors
20 x 96 inches, 2011



Messages from the Sky
20 x 96 inches, 2011



Happiness to the North!
20 x 96 inches, 2011



Mother North

20 x 96 inches, 2011



Iron from the Stars
20 x 96 inches, 2011



Ocean of Day
40 x 90 inches, 2012



Ocean of Night
40 x 90 inches, 2012



The Eastern Hemisphere
60 x 84 inches, 2012



The Western Hemisphere
60 x 84 inches, 2012



The Eastern Gates
60 x 84 inches, 2012



The Western Gates
60 x 84 inches, 2012

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