

# Siberian Journey

Gouache Paintings

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This set of ten gouache paintings has no particular story to tell. It simply follows my shaman through the vastness of Eastern Siberia on his ever-present quest to be as one with the worlds.

We travel through middle world (ours) to lower world (the lost) to the upperworld of spiritual fulfillment and totality of being. It is this totality of being which forms the core of the shaman's experience.

And like him we are all on that same journey, knowingly and unknowingly, through this world to the next seeking our totality of being.



The Shaman's Hut  
29.5 x 40 inches, 2011



The Opening  
30 x 40 inches, 2011



The Underworld  
29.5 x 40 inches, 2011



The Upperworld  
29.5 x 40 inches, 2011



Night Shelter  
29.5 x 40 inches, 2011



The Wide Lena  
29.5 x 40 inches, 2011



Beyond Verkoyansk  
29.5 x 40 inches, 2011





Even as far as Taimyr  
29.5 x 40 inches, 2011



Frozen in the Taiga  
29.5 x 40 inches, 2011



Shrine

29.5 x 40 inches, 2011

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