

CORY TRÉPANIÉ

# INTO THE ARCTIC

## Artist Bio

Canadian artist Cory Trépanier is an oil painter, and filmmaker, with a passion for capturing Canada's sublime wilderness on canvas.

Close interaction with his subject through extensive exploration transforms his canvases into compelling paintings. Viewers are faced with more than a representation of a place and time; they are transported there through the artist's unique vision.

In 2006, Trépanier launched his multi-year Into The Arctic project with the goal of creating a collection of 50 oil paintings from the remote corners of the Canadian north. He completed 3 extensive Arctic expeditions, exploring and preserving magnificent and fragile landscapes on canvas that are seldom seen or painted.

In addition, he's been sharing the experience with others through film, including his Canadian Screen Award nominated feature length Into The Arctic II documentary. His Arctic films have aired on CBC and numerous other channels in Canada and abroad.

Stepping away from the Arctic for a spell, in 2013 Trépanier launched chapter one of TrueWild: A Legacy for the National Parks, a month-long journey to the Yukon's Kluane National Park & Reserve, where he painted and filmed Mount Logan, the highest peak in Canada, hiked the Donjek Route, and rafted the Alsek River. Through his fine art, films, online content, mainstream media, public speaking and more many will experience some of the most remote wilderness National Parks in Canada.

In 2015, Trépanier has re-set his focus on the Arctic once more, embarking on a 2 month long Into The Arctic: The Last Chapter expedition. His 4th Arctic journey begins in July, bringing the total number of paintings in his Into the Arctic Collection to 75, and see the production of 1 more film, completing his Into The Arctic trilogy. In the process, the expedition will also see Trépanier explore and paint in Aulavik and Ukkusiksalik National Parks, bringing to his painting collection works from ALL SEVEN Canadian Arctic national parks. He is developing the Into The Arctic traveling museum exhibition to begin in 2017, a passionate showcase of the Arctic that will inspire and engage audiences across North America and possibly beyond.

Glacierside, an 8 foot wide canvas from the Arctic, is now on exhibit at the Embassy of Canada in Washington, D.C. until 2016, where it is being viewed by dignitaries from around the globe. In March, Trépanier attended a reception at the Embassy, hosted by the Canadian Ambassador to the US, for legislators from Arctic Council countries. There his Glacierside painting was viewed by members of parliament, Senators, U.S. and Canadian government officials and representatives from Washington based think tanks, non-governmental organizations and the private sector.

Trépanier is a fellow of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society and a member of the Explorer's Club, and through his original and passionate vision, expressed through fine art and shared further through films, the media, public speaking and online, Trépanier hopes to inspire others with our planet's natural wonders.

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### Cory Trépanier's INTO THE ARCTIC

A traveling museum exhibition of Canadian Arctic oil paintings by Cory Trépanier

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