

AMOS ENO GALLERY

From the Cold Edge:
Creative Meditations on Svalbard & the Arctic Circle Residency
Curated by Candace Jensen, Jacinda Russell, & Hester Blum

Exhibition: October 10th - November 4th, 2024 Opening Reception: Friday, October 11th, 2024 5-9pm
Live Performance, Poetry Reading & Meet the Artists: Saturday, Oct. 12th afternoon (exact times TBA)
Closing Reception : Sunday, November 3rd (exact times TBA)

From the Cold Edge: Creative Meditations on Svalbard and the Arctic Circle Residency is an upcoming exhibition curated by Candace Jensen, Jacinda Russell & Hester Blum. The exhibition will take place at Amos Eno Gallery from October 10th - November 4th, 2024. This international curatorial project will feature 21 artists and writers from over 5 countries, representing a diverse reflection on their shared experience in Svalbard during the [Arctic Circle Residency](#) in October, 2022.

The exhibition includes manifold responses to the unique ecosystem and cultural significance of the Svalbard archipelago; the complex realities of survival, residency & tourism there; and the mythic significance of the Polar North in its symbolism and beauty. The work grapples with questions about belonging, climate change, temporality, human impact on the land, and the privilege of stepping foot in such a remarkable place.

Media in *From the Cold Edge* spans lyrical writing and poetry, data-collection and aggregation, sound recording, performance, and work from a broad spectrum of visual media such as painting, multi-channel video, photography and sculpture. Due to challenges of scale, temperature, and adapting practices to being nearly off-grid for 2 weeks aboard the tallship *Antigua*, much of this work was completed and refined in the 2 years since the Arctic voyage. The show does, however, include artifacts of the creative process as it happened at 80° North, including paintings, glacial rubbings, film photography, and a few lithic mementos, to name a few.

Notably, this exhibition also presents a partial preview of the curatorial selection made for a special issue of the journal [Regeneration: Environment, Art, Culture](#) titled "On the Cold Edge" (forthcoming 2025). Preparation for the special issue served as inspiration for the curatorial team to organize *From the Cold Edge* at Amos Eno Gallery. The peer reviewed journal has been a leading academic voice on environmental literature and art in the past decade.

List of artists and writers to be included in the exhibition

Joan Albaugh	Sarah Gerats	Felicia LeRoy
Leonor Anthony	Laurie Glover	Jia-Jen Lin
Ashlin Aronin	Brian House	Alexandra Lockhart
Hester Blum	Candace Jensen	Zoriça Kelly Markovich
Sergei Chernikov	Hannah Larrabee	Terhi Nieminen
Harley Cowan	Greg Lecker	Jacinda Russell
Jessica Creane	Andrea Legge	Paula Sćiuk

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