



FREEZE

FREEZE. It's a celebration of Alaska and life in the North. It's the sixties, latitudinally speaking. It's promoting, improving and exchanging ideas about the hyperborean lifestyle. It's a January slate filled with conferences, performances and exhibitions. It's a showcase for themes of energy, design, health, transportation and art. It's a bold series of large-scale, outdoor installations that will be erected along the Park Strip. It's teams of artists, architects, sound performers and designers from Alaska and around the world. It's creating experiences that highlight the exquisite northern elements of snow, ice and light. It's a gathering of enthusiasts committed to perpetuating the Northern spirit. It's hot. It's cool. It's FREEZE.

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- Films
- Exhibits / Installations
- Parties
- Families
- Lectures / Workshops
- Performances
- Special Events

FREEZE is organized by the Alaska Design Forum, the Anchorage Museum and the International Gallery of Contemporary Art.

PUBLIC PROGRAM CALENDAR

12.1.08 TO 12.31.08 INTRODUCING FREEZE

- **12.31.08 A New Year's Eve Worth FREEZING For:** Come to the Anchorage Museum and chill out. Open to all to welcome FREEZE artists and designers, enjoy live music by Silver Train and a range of tunes from celebrity DJ James Pepper Henry, and bet on the New Year while eating food from Marx Bros. Cafe and sipping FREEZE specialty drinks. Silent auction to benefit FREEZE. 8:00 p.m. – the new year (just after midnight). \$75/pp. Designated drivers admitted FREE. Special group rate available, so bring your party to our party. For tickets, email info@freezeproject.org or call 306-6242. Cocktail attire.

1.1.09 TO 1.4.09 FREEZE: CELEBRATING THE NORTH

1.1.09 Construction of art installations **begins** on the Delaney Park Strip, between E and I Streets, Elderberry Park and outside Anchorage Museum

- **1.2.09 FREEZE FIRST FRIDAY**

Special exhibition and reception at **International Gallery of Contemporary Art** featuring Lita Albuquerque, Adreiane Colburn, Sonya Kelliher-Combs, Rachele Dowdy, Marisa Favretto, Helena Jonsdottir, Ana Rewakowicz, Sheila Wyne + FREEZE installation design concepts and **ICE**, a series of photographs and book signing by Hal Gage; 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., IGCA, 427 D Street

Opening reception for exhibition of new work by Ed Mighell at the **Alaska Native Arts Foundation**, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m., 500 W. 6th Avenue

- **FREEZE film screening** featuring Gretchen Sagan and Surreal Studios at **MTS Gallery** and FREEZE performance art, 3142 Mountain View Drive, 8:30 p.m.

- **1.2.09 Movies for your Mind**, 6 p.m., Anchorage Museum

Noi the Albino: Iceland drama, 2003, in Icelandic and French, 82 minutes

MPAA RATING: PG-13 for language and brief nudity. Cast: Tómas Lemarquis, Throstur Leo Gunnarsson, Elin Hansdóttir, Anna Fridriksdóttir

Directed by Dagur Kári

A wonderboy drop-out in an Icelandic village scale, dreams of escaping from his remote fjord with the girl from the filling station. <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0351461/>

1.5.09 TO 1.11.09 FREEZE: NORTHERN ELEMENTS: A CELEBRATION OF SNOW, ICE AND LIGHT

- **1.5.09 Alaska Design Forum Lecture: FutureFarmers**, 7 p.m., Anchorage Museum auditorium, \$10 general admission

- **1.6.09 FutureFarmers lecture** in Fairbanks, 6 p.m. The Loon

- **1.7.09 Performance** by **Allison Warden**, 6:30 p.m., and **Lecture** by **Adriane Colburn** of San Francisco on her artwork inspired by mapping the Arctic Ocean, 7 p.m., Anchorage Museum auditorium. \$5 general admission.

●●● **1.8.09** Anchorage Museum Auditorium: \$10 general admission:

Special performance by **Mr. White Keys** on the “Real Alaska,” 6 p.m.

FLASH FREEZE presentations by design teams and led by Brian Carter, Dean of Architecture and Planning, SUNY Buffalo, 7-9 p.m. Featuring: Claudia Kappl, Studio Granda, Helena Jonsdoittir, Mike Mense, Sheila Wyne, Black +White Studio Architects/Sonya Kelliher-Combs, Peter Briggs, Jonny Hayes, ECI Hyer, Ana Rewakowicz, Kobayashi + Zedda

●●● **1.9.09** Anchorage Museum Auditorium, \$10 general admission:

Sound performance by **Ethan Rose** and **Matthew Burtner**, featuring musicians Helen Howarth and Rama Ishaya, 6 p.m.

FLASH FREEZE presentations by design teams and led by Brian Carter, 7-9 p.m. Featuring: molo, mayer sattler-smith, Marisa Favretto, Buck Walsky, Dave Cole, Rachelle Dowdy, Hal Gage, FutureFramers/Lode Vranken/Stijn Schiffeleers, CK Architecture / Christoph Kapeller, Lita Albuquerque, 4LetterWord

● **1.9.09** Indigenous Film Festival, Alaska Native Heritage Center, Meet the filmmakers. 6:00 – 11:30 p.m. FREE.

●●● **1.10.09** Public **opening for FREEZE installations** on Delaney Park Strip (between E & I Streets), in Frontierland and Elderberry Parks, and outside Anchorage Museum, 12-4 p.m., FREE

Noon: Blessing by **Dena'ina** Elder

12:15 **Sound performance by Ethan Rose**

1:00 Northern Writers' **reading** and open mic

2:00 Special **dance performance** of **MovingNorth** led by Gabrielle Barnett with the performing group Co-Motion. Made possible by the UAA Department of Theatre and Dance, the UAA International Polar Year program, and Atelier FreiForm.

12-4 **Ski track** open: Made possible by the Nordic Skiing Association

● Special **Dance Discussion/Workshop** by Gabrielle Barnett @ Anchorage Museum @ 11 a.m. FREE. Work with movement improvisation structures designed to bring awareness to our habits and choices of orientation-- in relation to the space around us and other people. Learn a score that will be part of the afternoon performance along the Delaney Park Strip and through downtown to the Museum -- workshop participants will be welcome to join that section of the performance. Appropriate for people of all ability levels... no dance training necessary. Register at info@freezeproject.org

● **1.10.09 Indigenous Film Festival**, Alaska Native Heritage Center, 10 a.m. – 11:30 p.m., \$9.95 pp (wristband to come and go throughout the day)

● **1.10.09 Movies for your Mind**, 6 p.m., Anchorage Museum

The Ice People France/USA documentary 2008, 77 minutes
MPAA RATING: Not rated. Directed by Anne Aghion.

A once-in-a-lifetime journey with Antarctica's 21st-century explorers
<http://www.icepeople.com>

- See a 1968 **Datsun Roadster converted from gas-powered to electric**, developed by the Atheneum school students in the Renewable energy class
- Presentations by the **American Institute of Architects Alaska Chapter** on building in the unique Alaska conditions
- Northern Alaska Center and Camp Habitat presentation on **cold climate construction**, in cooperation with the Cold Climate Research Center (3:00 p.m.)
- Bioneers** presentations, including videotape of talks by Janine Benyus, a scientist who looks to nature for design and Rick Reed on alternative energy (12:00)
- Presentation by the **Renewable Energy Alaska Project**

○ **1.17.09 Frozen in Time: 80s Prom.** Get out your crimper and practice your moonwalk for Frozen in Time: '80s Prom. Dance to '80s hits, check out professional breakdancers and grab a drink fresh off the cocktail luge. Don't forget to raid Value Village for rad '80s threads: Celebrity judges will be on the prowl for a prom king and queen. Sponsored by the Young Professionals Group, a fundraising arm of the American Cancer Society. 8 p.m. – midnight, Anchorage Museum. \$25 general public/\$15 Young Professional Members. Call 277-8610 for tickets.

● **1.18.09 Health, Food & Fitness:** Anchorage Museum 12- 5 p.m. Sponsored, in part, by BP Exploration.

● **Dr. Allen Levy**, Indoor/Outdoor activities for parents, children & families to **prevent cabin fever**, 12 p.m.

Alaska Avalanche School – Snow and Safety in the Backcountry, 1p.m.

Dr. David Newirth, Alaska Natural Health Solutions, 2 p.m.

● **Eating Alaska**, a film by **Ellen Frankenstein**, 56 minutes. A documentary about a vegetarian who moves to Alaska, marries a fisherman and hunter and begins to wonder what the “right” thing to eat is on the “last frontier.” What ensues are humorous and enlightening adventures in eating as the filmmaker heads to the woods and mountains with women hunters, communes with the Alaska vegetarian society, talks moose meat with a group of Alaska Native kids in a public schools in the Arctic and more, all in search of a meal that makes sense politically, socially, spiritually and tastefully. This wry look at what's on your plate explores ideas about eating healthy sustainable food from one's own backyard, either urban or wild, versus industrially produced food shipped thousands of miles. Collaboration with independent filmmaker and KTOO-TV. 3 p.m.

Dr. Durocher, USGS, **Rockhounding** in Alaska, 4 p.m.

1.19.09 TO 1.25.09 FREEZE: THE CHANGING NORTH

● **1.20.09 FREEZE Migration**, Anchorage Museum Auditorium, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. (FREE) featuring:

FREEZE spot performance by **EnviroBEAT** with Yngvil vatn Guttu and Erika Ninoyu, 6 p.m.

Presentation by **Caryn Rea, Biologist, ConocoPhillips**, 6:15 p.m.

Presentation by **Michael Macrander**, Biologist, **Shell Oil**, 6:45 p.m.

Presentation by **Dr. Marie Lowe**, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at UAA and with ISER: *Generally in the Country or Particularly in the City: Transitioning for Alaska's Future*, 7:15 p.m.

Q&A with the presenters, 7:45 – 8:00 pm

● **1.23.09** Special tour and lunch at the **Port of Anchorage**. See Cook Inlet ice like you don't often get to see it. \$15 pp. Transportation provided. Email info@freezeproject.org. noon – 1:30 p.m.

The country has no trees. It's dark most of the time, and the winters are the bleakest on Earth. <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0237993/>

●● **1.25.09 Food, Health & Safety in the North:** Live well and safe in the north, 12 - 5 p.m., Anchorage Museum. Sponsored, in part, by BP Exploration. Special presentations by:

Alaska Search and Rescue Dogs, 12 -2 p.m. + Presentations and winterized products by the **Bike Commuters of Anchorage**

Providers from **Avante** on nature and science for health in the north: **Bethany Buchanan** on SAD, SAME, and Vitamin **D**; **Christine Sagan** on Omega3, and **Torrey Smith** on Keeping Your Immune System Strong in Winter, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Maintaining **Mental Health in the North** by clinical psychologist **Dr. Jennifer Beathe, Psy.D.**, 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Poetry reading by **Sandy Kleven**, 2:00 – 2:15 p.m.

Lori Ostrosky of **Organic Alaska** on the value of eating locally, 2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Dick Mandsager, Executive Director of **Providence Children's Hospital** about **keeping kids healthy** in winter, 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Mary Ellen Gordian on outdoor air quality, and **Stephen Morris**, Municipality of Anchorage, on outdoor air quality, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Special presentations on the importance of **Alaska Native foods** by the **Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium** and the **Indigenous Environmental Network**, 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

1.26.09 TO 2.1.09 FREEZE: ART IN THE NORTH

● **1.30.09** Public opening and special reception for general public and statewide Arts Conference participants.
● **Anti-FREEZE, a performance** about a battered winter **by Yngvil vatn guttu** of **EnviroBEAT** at Delaney Park Strip, (FREE) 6:00 p.m. Music, dance and video projections among the FREEZE installations.

● **1.30.09** Public opening and special reception for general public and statewide Arts Conference participants.
● **International Gallery of Contemporary Art** (view FREEZE **exhibitions** by artists from around the globe, photography by Zoe Strauss of Philadelphia, northern photography, kids FREEZE photography, and illustrations by students of the Anchorage School District related to northern science, the environment and envisioning northern cities), (FREE) 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

● **1.30.09** Special **dance performance** by **Gabrielle Barnett** and **Co-Motion**, International Gallery of Contemporary Art, (FREE) 6:30 p.m.

● **1.30.09** Public opening and special reception for Statewide Arts Conference participants Special reception hosted by the **Nature Conservancy** at Alaska Native Arts Foundation. View **exhibition** by **Ed Mighell**, (FREE) 7:00 p.m.

● **1.31.09 Northern Writer's Event & Reading:** Led by **Dawnell Smith**, keynote by **Mr. White Keys**. FREE; 7:30 p.m., Anchorage Museum

● **1.31.09 *Movies for Your Mind***, 6 p.m., Anchorage Museum:

Straight Through the Ice US documentary, 2008 52 minutes

Shows with a Chilly Willy Cartoon "Half Baked Alaska" 7 minutes (total running time 59m). MPAA RATING: Not Rated. Directed by Yves Billy <http://icarusfilms.com/new2008/strait.html>

From the official website

Today the North Pole is warming twice as fast as the rest of the planet. The Arctic ice cap is less than half the size it was 50 years ago. This radical climate change has thus begun to open the ice-packed Northwest Passage between Europe and Asia, and some scientists predict that the transoceanic maritime route will soon be permanently ice free during its ever-longer summers. STRAIT THROUGH THE ICE examines the geopolitical ramifications of this development, including disputes between the five nations bordering the Arctic Ocean-the U.S., Canada, Denmark, Norway and Russia-over claims to territorial waters, the control of sea traffic, and the right to exploit the region's untapped resources of oil and other natural resources. But if this multinational race to the Arctic is not legally regulated, the region's fragile ecosystem could be devastated.

● **2.1.09 Alaska Native Art and Indigenous Art of the Arctic, lecture by Ron Senungetuk**, 2 p.m., Anchorage Museum Auditorium. FREE

2.2.09 Takedown of installations on Park Strip, Elderberry Park and Museum entrance. Last day of exhibitions at International Gallery

● **2.2.09 to 2.6.09 FREEZE & The Alaska Forum.** FREEZE is pleased to announce that the Alaska Forum on the Environment, 2009 will be held February 2-6, 2009 using both the Anchorage Egan Convention Center and the new Dena'ina Center for the event. This year the Alaska Forum will offer over 90 technical breakout sessions and 8 sensational Keynote Events. Join the Forum for a full week of sessions on climate change, energy, environmental regulations, cleanup and remediation, fish & wildlife, solid waste, and much more. For more information visit www.akforum.com.

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