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re: Traveling Exhibition Schedule for: *Ice: a personal meditation*, photographs by Hal Gage

After a highly successful premier at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art, "Ice, a personal meditation" is now on its Alaska tour. The exhibition tours the state of Alaska from July 1, 2005 to April 15, 2006 (see exhibition schedule below).

In "Ice: a personal meditation," Gage exhibits 45 split-tone black and white photographs that reflect the beauty of ice and embodies its spirit. "Ice" is an impressive body of work that has culminated over the last 10 years of concentrated effort on the subject.

Gage has pursued a long and serious career in fine art photography for 25 years. He has exhibited work extensively in Alaska, throughout the U.S. and across Europe. Gage is also the recipient of the Rasmuson Foundation Artist Fellowship and numerous grants from the Alaska State Council on the Arts. His work is part of collections held by the University of Alaska Museum of the North, Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Art Bank of Alaska, the Intuit Corporation and numerous private collections.

Ice: a personal meditation travel schedule:

Anchorage Museum of History and Art, 121 W. 7th Ave, Anchorage,
October 3–31, 2004. Opening reception October 3, 1–3 p.m.

The Annex Gallery, 2922 Parks Highway, Fairbanks,
July 1–30, 2005. Opening reception Friday, July 1, 5:30–9 p.m. Artist lecture Friday, July 29, 7–9 p.m.

Kenai Peninsula College, Gary L. Freeburg Gallery, 34820 College Drive, Soldotna,
October 16–November 11, 2005. Artist slide lecture Sunday, October 16, 3 p.m., opening reception to follow.

Bunnell Street Gallery, 106 W. Bunnell Street, Suite A, Homer,
December 1–30, 2005. Artists slide lecture at December 2, 4:30 p.m., opening reception to following at 5:30 p.m.

Alaska State Museum, 395 Whittier Street, Juneau,
February 3–April 15, 2006. Opening reception February 3, 4:30 p.m.–6 p.m., artist lecture to follow.

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