



## Featured School Field Trip Exhibition 2013—14



### Vanishing Ice: Alpine and Polar Landscapes in Art 1775—2012

Alexis Rockman, *Adelies*,  
1962. Oil on Wood, private  
collection

#### *Explore Vanishing Ice—before it's gone!*

Featuring 90 works of art focused on Earth's icy ecosystems, *Vanishing Ice* introduces visitors to the beauty of ice, the history of human interaction in alpine and polar landscapes and the impacts of climate change.

The accompanying *Washington's Changing Climate* exhibition portrays the effects of climate change in the Northwest and its consequences on our native peoples, glaciers, salmon and shellfish. It includes a display of expeditionary artist tools and information on actions we can take to reduce the impact of climate change.

Students can also see the *Melting Ice* installation, a 10 x 10 x 10 foot block of ice left to melt in our courtyard, starting November 4 until melted.

Find out more about *Vanishing Ice* at [www.vanishing-ice.org](http://www.vanishing-ice.org)  
See our TEACHER RESOURCES on the web and at our  
Educator's Open House: Thursday, November 14, 3:00 - 8:00 PM  
The Lightcatcher building, 250 Flora Street - Free admission for teachers!

## STEAM-based Art *FUN*damentals School tours and workshops

Field trips begin November 5, 2013 and end February 28, 2014

Our fascinating *Vanishing Ice* general tour explores both science and social studies.

Let us know if you would like your class to have a specific focus.

William Bradford, *Caught in the Floes*, 1867.  
Oil on canvas, New Bedford Whaling Museum



### This engaging and exciting exploration of ice includes:

- \* A pre-tour with information on the exhibition themes and art concepts (1 hour at your school)
- \* Field trip exhibition tour at the Whatcom Museum Lightcatcher building
- \* A hands-on workshop in our museum arts studio to reinforce learning and gain art skills
- \* Follow-up opportunities on the art and science of climate change in your classroom

The program is designed for grades 4-5 and is adaptable for other grades.

### Availability

Field trips are available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, November 5 to February 28.  
*Plan 2 ½ hours for the museum field trip.*

### Contact

Mary Jo Maute, at (360) 778-8961, [mmaute@cob.org](mailto:mmaute@cob.org) or schedule on-line at <http://www.whatcommuseum.org/school-tours-and-workshops>  
Click on Art *FUN*damentals and fill out the form.

### Cost

\$5 per student for pre-tour, tour and workshop; \$4 for tour only. Title 1 discounts available.

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