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**ART-ADVENTURE DOC "INTO THE ARCTIC II"  
PASSIONATELY BRINGING THE CANADIAN ARCTIC TO  
BIG AND SMALL SCREENS ACROSS CANADA**

Some painters would be content working from home, sipping lattes, and pulling inspiration from photographs of places they've never visited. Cory Trépanier is not that kind of artist.

Cory explores the wild places in Canada, capturing the exquisite natural beauty and raw power on canvas, all while filming his adventures as he travels.

After an overwhelmingly successful premiere last week in his hometown of Caledon, Ontario, INTO THE ARCTIC II is now "going on the road", sharing Cory's unique and passionate vision of our north with other Canadians on the big screen. For most, it will be the closest they will ever come to being there.

This is the second chapter of story that began in 2006. In his first film, INTO THE ARCTIC, Cory is joined by his wife, Janet, and their two young daughters Andie and Sydney. His family fearlessly takes on the western Canadian Arctic, returning with harrowing stories of grizzly bear encounters, a massive storm, breathtaking oil paintings by Cory, and a documentary film that depicts the rare beauty of a landscape few families ever get the opportunity to explore.

As preparations began to explore and paint the Eastern Arctic, High Arctic and South Central Arctic, Cory knew that he would need to leave his family behind. The dangers of polar bear encounters, icy river crossings, remote wilderness with no access to civilization for emergencies, and the sheer physical magnitude of his ambitious journey dictated their absence for this expedition.

Thus began months of training to endure the harsh elements and physical realities of trekking to twelve Arctic locations in three months.

INTO THE ARCTIC II, a 90 min docu-feature film, follows Cory on his brutal path of artistic discovery. In his most grueling and ambitious film to date, Cory encounters Arctic wolves and polar bears. He explores Mount Thor, the highest sheer rock face in the world; paints at the edge of Wilberforce Falls, the highest waterfall in the world above the Arctic Circle; and navigates breathtaking Sam Ford Fiord. . . all with his easel and canvases strapped to his back.

In a place where the only rule is survival, calling in location coordinates via satellite provides faint reassurance. At certain points, Cory sleeps with a gun at his side, ready to protect himself from the uncertain night that surrounds him.

The INTO THE ARCTIC II FILM TOUR will be visiting Waterloo on Nov 17<sup>th</sup> at the Princess Twin at 46 King Street North. Tickets are on sale now for \$20.00. From each ticket sold, a \$5.00 donation is being made to the Kitchener-Waterloo Arts Gallery.

Buy tickets online, watch the trailer and check location listings for this unique Arctic experience at:

<http://www.intothearcticfilm.com>

In addition to local screenings, CBC Documentary Channel has dedicated two and a half hours of prime time television with INTO THE ARCTIC I at 9:00 pm ET on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, followed directly by INTO THE ARCTIC II at 10:00 pm ET, with additional airings to be scheduled on CBC BOLD later on.

Cory explains, "Through sharing my film with you on the big screen, it is my hope that you too sense the wonder that is out there in our great, beautiful backyard."

Experience the majesty of the north through stunning cinematography and the dramatic experiences of a passionate painter. Take a journey of adventure and discovery...Go deep Into the Arctic.

More information is available on the following websites:

The Fine Art of Cory Trépanier: [www.trepanieroriginals.com](http://www.trepanieroriginals.com)

Cory's multi-year INTO THE ARCTIC painting project: [www.intothearctic.com](http://www.intothearctic.com)

Cory's Facebook Page: [www.artists.to/trepanier](http://www.artists.to/trepanier)

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A complete biography and high-resolution photography are available upon request.