

GLACIAL FIRE

January 18, 2025 - March 2, 2025
Group Exhibition at PARK in Tilburg,
The Netherlands
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Glacial Fire is based around artists that have a passion for glacier ice. This exhibition explores works deeply connected to glacial landscapes. These artworks reflect both the sublime and fragility of these frozen worlds. Each of the artists is drawn by ice in their own unique way and through their personal story.

Margriet van Weenen feels at her best in the polar regions and questions where this longing comes from. She currently lives on a so-called boulder clay ridge, a place where a glacier ran during the ice age in the Netherlands.

To emulate the glacial landscape, Robert van Keppel climbed the Mont Blanc and several glaciers to find the deepest hidden colours. Kevin Eason feels connected to a wandering and melting iceberg that he portrays and follows from a satellite perspective.

The ice is calling the Greenlandic Shaman Angaangaq, who lives surrounded by the ice. His spiritual task given by his mother is 'Melting the Ice in the Heart of Man'.

The Last Ice Project transforms the perspective of glacial ice into an object of reverence, sacredness and relic.

And for me, icescapes in the form of icebergs or glaciers, form the deepest emotional landscapes I can imagine. When seeing blue ice, I feel touched and moved, as being in love.

— Esther Kokmeijer

Curator of the exhibition *Glacial Fire*
With many thanks to PARK. (Rob Moonen, René Kortten, Lieve van den Bijgaart and Linda Arts)

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Glacial Fire – an Exhibition about Glacier Ice
cover front: Disco Bay, Greenland
back: Petermann Island, Antarctica

Glacial Fire – a Pamphlet of Love Poems,
cover front: Cuverville Island, Antarctica
back: Qeqertarsuaq, Greenland
Photo's by Esther Kokmeijer



D28 2021 (detail) / oil on canvas /
140 x 140 cm / 2022 / Kevin Eason



D28 2023 / oil on canvas /
140 x 140 cm / 2023 / Kevin Eason



7 Glacier XXVI (Before sunrise 05.05 AM) / oil, pigment and
marble grit on canvas / 230 x 200 cm / 2023 / Robert van Keppel



Glacier / oil, pigment and marble grit on canvas /
230 x 200 x 140 cm / 2020 - 2025 / Robert van Keppel





Facing Antarctica + Archive of Icebergs #3 / mixed media /
230 x 170 x 40 cm + 62 x 53 x 26 cm / 2025 / Esther Kokmeijer



Iceberg Alley #2 / textile / 770 x 300 x 200 cm /
2025 / Esther Kokmeijer



ICEBERG page 106 number 11 / acrylic paint, glossy lamda
print on Fuji Crystal DP II mounted on di-bond /
22 x 27,5 cm / 2023-2024 / Margriet van Weenen



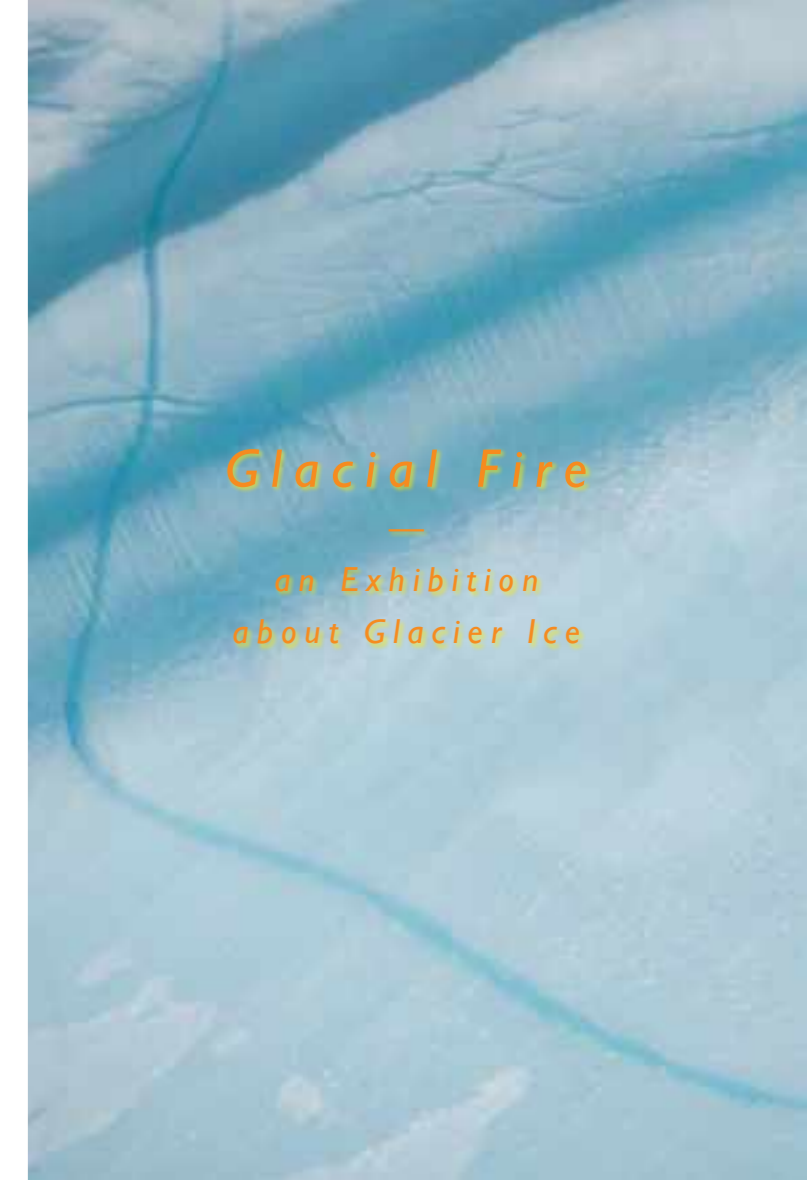
ICE AGE IS COMING Sailing home in conversation with
Louise A. Boyd / 120 x 164 cm / mixed media / 2022-2024 /
Margriet van Weenen



The Last Ice Project (detail) / 122 x 224 cm / oil on canvas /
2024 / Brian Goggin and Geoff Rockwell



Water Ceremony / video still / Greenland 2014 /
Angaangaq / Film by Sven Nieder + Ice Wisdom



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