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INUKTUK COLLECTION

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INUKSHUK AND *INUKTUK*



Inukshuk, like the one pictured above, are erected on the shoreline by Inuits and other peoples of the North. They serve as navigational aids as well as symbols of welcome for seafarers.



On the shores of Vancouver's Stanley Park you'll find "Inukshuk" built by artists and amateurs as expressions of things that defy words.

I call them *Inuktuk*

These illustrations depict their "balance of life."

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Out of the Blue

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Inuktuk Apostles

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Inuktuk Astronomers

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Inuktitut Imitators

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Inuktuk Observers

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Inuktuk Orators

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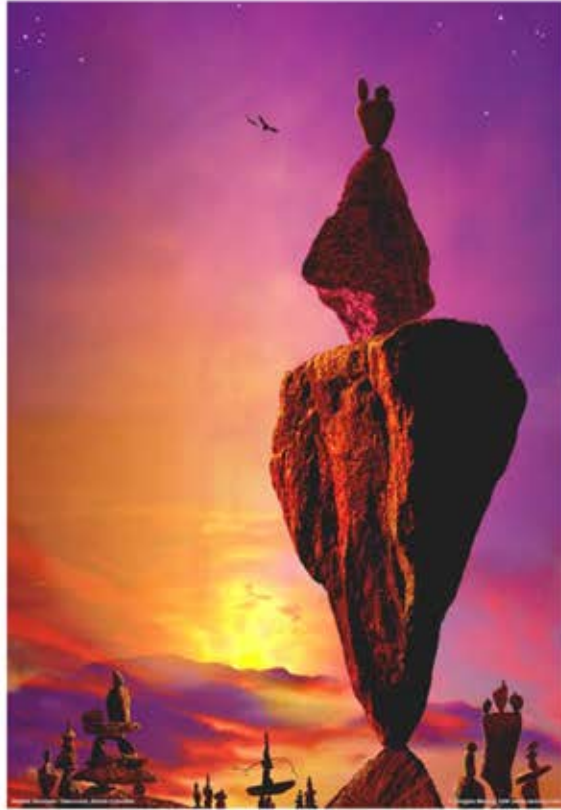
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Inuktuk Migrations

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Inuktituk Sentinels

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Inukshuk Aurora

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Driftwood Rudolph

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THE TECHNIQUE IS LIKE PAINTING WITH PICTURES

BACK IN THE 50'S AND 60'S THEY CALLED THE PROCESS "PHOTO STRIP-IN."
SO YOU COULD SAY I STARTED MY CAREER AS A "STRIPPER."

TODAY, MY WORK COMBINES STRIP-INS WITH A FULL RANGE OF
TRADITIONAL AND DIGITAL IMAGE-MAKING TECHNIQUES.

CONSIDER THIS PICTURE, CALLED CISTERN DANCERS:



THE MODEL WAS AIRBRUSHED AS A BODY PAINTING.
THAT PICTURE WAS STRIPPED IN TO A BACKGROUND PICTURE OF THE CISTERNS IN ISTANBUL.
BOTH OF THOSE APPEAR BEHIND A "CURTAIN" OF IRIDESCENT VARNISH.

OTHER PICTURES INVOLVE THE BRINGING TOGETHER OF A HUNDRED OR MORE PICTURE FRACTALS.