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Last chance to see two art exhibits at State Museum

Two art exhibitions are in their final week at the Alaska State Museum. Paintings of Alaska's northern wilderness, by Bill Brody, and sculptures reflecting a life spent fishing, by Annette Bellamy, have their last day on exhibit Saturday March 27. Brody is from Fairbanks and Bellamy is from Halibut Cove. Both are well-established figures in Alaska's art community.

Brody has painted in Alaska since the 1960s. He has gained a reputation for his landscape paintings, often made during outdoor excursions in Alaska's national parks. The paintings in this exhibit were all made in 2008, the results of a summer of painting in Denali, Wrangell-St. Elias, and Gates of the Arctic National Parks. He is also showing panoramic photographic works that he makes by digitally combining numerous images of the remote areas where he paints.

Bellamy, who has a studio in the small community of Halibut Cove, near Homer, works in ceramics, glass, steel and other materials. She has fished commercially with her husband for more than thirty years, and her sculptural works explore the materials and tools of a life lived close to the land and sea. A recent Rasmuson Foundation Individual Artist Award enabled her to complete works in iron at the University of New Mexico and to do glass work at the Pilchuck Center north of Seattle.

Hours at the museum are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Discounted winter admission is \$3. Visitors 18 and under are admitted free of charge. An annual pass that allows unlimited visits to the Alaska State Museum and the Sheldon Jackson Museum in Sitka is available for \$15. Assistance is available for visitors with special needs. Please contact Visitor Services at 465-2901 before the visit.

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