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FOR 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF 1987 SHOW, DAVID ROSENTHAL SPEAKS AT ASM EXHIBIT OPENING

JUNEAU – This year marks a Silver Jubilee for Cordova artist David Rosenthal, even though he mostly paints in the whites and blues of polar landscapes. His new solo exhibit, opening March 23, with an opening reception on First Friday, April 6 is his first at the Alaska State Museum since 1987.

To celebrate the opening of his show, simply titled "Landscapes," David Rosenthal will also be presenting a lecture on his work at travels, March 23 at 6 pm.

Rosenthal will discuss his lifelong love affair with the polar landscapes of Alaska and other Arctic areas, as well as Antarctica, where he has spent six austral summers and winters.

As a painter, David Rosenthal focuses on these strange, vivid and often surreal frozen areas. However, he works entirely from memory, lending a cohesive sensibility to all his work, independent of when and where he created it.

"Landscapes" runs through April 28, 2012. Rosenthal at will be present at the opening reception on April 6 as well.

Winter hours at the museum are 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Regular 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.