

# Exhibit features contemporary Native artists

The works of well known Alaska Native artists are represented in an exhibition of Contemporary Alaska Native Art on view at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art.

Among the artists are Joe Senungetuk, Susie Bevins *Quimmiqsak*, Alvin Amason, Kathleen Carlo, John Hoover, Lawrence Ahvakana and Sylvester Ayek.

The exhibit reflects innovative work by Alaska Native artists who have moved beyond traditional crafts in expressing their cultural identity. The exhibit also includes outstanding examples of contemporary traditional crafts such as skin sewing, ivory carving, basketry and beadwork representing a variety of Native cultures.

Included in the exhibit is the Cook Inlet Region Inc. collection, commissioned for the museum with grant funds from the Department of Community and Regional Affairs.

The exhibit will remain on view throughout the summer season.