



## **ABOUT THE ARTIST**

Born in Tuktoyaktuk, NT, Angus Nuligak Cockney is an Inuit multi-media artist, speaker, and former cross-country skier. He participated in the 1989 "Ice Walk" North Pole expedition and has been known as the Icewalker ever since.

Known for his contemporary interpretations of Northern traditions and culture—particularly through stone sculpture work-Angus is now based in Canmore, Alberta and maintains a studio at his Rocky Mountain home. He also regularly undertakes commissions and speaking tours throughout Canada and abroad.



## EXHIBIT / SALES ENQUIRIES: Angus Cockney, the Icewalker

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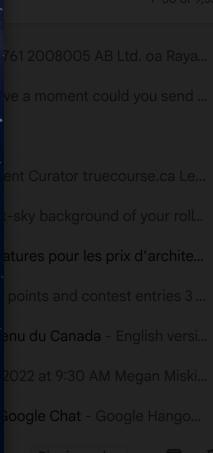
## Ataa! Soona Luna?

AN ICEWALKER COLLECTION

**AMAOLIKKERVIK** 

The little snow birds (amaolikat)

March





Naoyavak,

my grandfather, said

how to recognize the

different moons; I am

getting old and many

names of the moons.

They have forgotten.

From I, Nuligak - a memoir

by the artist's grandfather,

Ataa! Soona Luna? (Listen! What Moon?) interprets through art the Inuit stories of the year's 12 moons as handed down from the

Icewalker's great-great-grandfather to his

In translating these meaningful stories into physical sculptures, the Icewalker honours

his ancestors' traditions and highlights the

Indigenous culture through the generations.

importance of oral history in preserving

grandfather to the artist himself.

Bob Cockney

You, remember them."

do not know the Eskimo

to me, "I will teach you

## **AVUNNIVIAYUK** The January moon is called Avunniviayuk in Eskimo. It is during this month that the dwarf seals produce their little ones. Premature young of the ordinary





