

**Joseph Patterson Arnold, *Canadian Glacier*, via interview with Jennifer Mayer and Bryan Ricupero, 10.9.15**

**Birth Year:** 1954

**Process**

A pastel sketch, which Joe tends to use on pieces that will be done on site, with longer travel times, "If I have to go very far from the car, I bring pastels." The light changing quickly forced him to work quickly and the piece came together in about 1 ½ to 2 hours. It is a plein air piece that was done on location. He created a larger work based on this piece and sold it.

**Content**

A pastel depiction of Athabasca Glacier in the Canadian Rockies.

**Background Information:**

Joe Arnold was born in Los Angeles, CA and his father was born in Laramie, WY. The family moved back to Laramie in 1970 and he has been here ever since. He attended art school in Philadelphia, PA.