



PEI Polar Week Activity

Autumnal Equinox, September 2017

Shared Skies Equinox

A collaboration with artist Kim Abeles and Polar Educators International

To contribute to this project send your sky photo taken with any cellphone or camera and the artist will steadily add your sky to the composition during the week of the Equinox, based on your latitude and longitude.

Here's what you need to know:

- Take a photo of the sky with any cellphone or camera during the week of the upcoming Equinox, September 18-23.
- Take the photograph facing the pole in your hemisphere (northern hemisphere, face north; southern hemisphere, face south)
- Send the image at the highest quality setting that you can, and send it **by Sunday, September 24** to artist Kim Abeles at kim@kimabeles.com
- When you email it, send along your name, your connection to polar education, and the GPS coordinates where the photograph was taken. Make sure you state N or S.
- List your name as you would like it to appear on the print.

The resulting image will be yours to keep as a thank you for participating.

Kim Abeles is a Los Angeles-based artist whose installations and community projects cross disciplines and media to explore biography, geography and environment. She has created projects with the California Science Center, air pollution control agencies, health clinics and mental health departments, and natural history museums. Abeles received fellowships from John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, J. Paul Getty Trust Fund for the Visual Arts, California Community Foundation, and Pollock-Krasner Foundation. Her work is in public collections including MOCA, LACMA, Berkeley Art Museum, California African American Museum, and National Geospatial Intelligence Agency. Abeles' journals, books, and process documents are archived at the Center for Art + Environment, Nevada Museum of Art.

For more information see <http://kimabeles.com/>

link to instructional video- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IO2qCGIfIJs&feature=youtu.be>