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Dealers in Contemporary and Historical Art

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NEWS RELEASE

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UP CLOSE & PERSONAL WITH AMELIA ALCOCK-WHITE: ART IN ACTION!

(Artist in Attendance)

Vancouver: In the spirit of Earth Day celebrations, Amelia Alcock-White continues her campaign "Painting for Change": On Saturday, Apr.27th 12PM-5PM she will be painting live at our gallery, and that painting will be sold by silent auction; 100% of the final sale amount will be given to The Yellow Point Ecological Society, a local, non-profit working to protect land and watersheds on Vancouver Island where Amelia grew up.

Amelia believes that art provides an empowering atmosphere to ignite change and respect for the abundance that we have - her art reminds us of the need to protect our waterways for future generations.

Her most recent collection presents a vision of both the abstract and the hyperreal; Images of coastal lakes, rivers and islands infuse a sense of deep thoughtfulness. Ellipses, flattened colour, abstract patterns, and highlighted surfaces evoke the mystery of water, the fragility of our natural environment and the precarious state of our urban waterways.

David Suzuki Foundation acknowledges Alcock-White : "What [Amelia] can express through art is really what is going to get us off the current unsustainable path humanity is on".

Alcock-White is a graduate of Vancouver Island University and Emily Carr University of Art + Design. Her paintings have been exhibited in five solo shows and numerous group exhibits in New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Toronto and Vancouver. Her work is represented in both, public and private international collections.

Notes: Two photos included, CV available upon request