

## WILFRED E. RICHARD

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### EDUCATION AND WORKSHOPS

PhD, geography with thesis in cross-border tourism planning, Faculty of Environmental Studies, University of Waterloo - Ontario, Canada

Fellow in Rural Labor Economics – Kennedy School of Government

MA, anthropology, University of Massachusetts – Amherst

Bachelor of Foreign Trade. American Graduate School of International Management.  
Phoenix, Arizona

BA, government, University of New Hampshire - Durham

Photo workshops with Jim Blair, Gary Braasch, André Gallant, David Middleton, Freeman Patterson, Brenda Tharp

**LICENSE** Registered Maine Guide – Sea kayaking, boat operator, recreation.

### AWARDS / HONORS

Maine Arts Commission. *Great Ideas Grant*. Award towards book *The Far Northeast: Sense of Place*.

Mellon Environmental Fellow in Residence. Bates College. Lewiston, Maine.  
*Environmental Studies Program*. Field seminar leader in Maine, Maritimes, Québec –  
*Perceptions of Place and Time in High Latitude Bioregions*. Fall 2002.

Newburyport Art Association. Best regional photographer summer 2003; Winter 2001  
Juried Show. *General Excellence Award – documentary photography; Best of Show*.  
1999.

Maine Coast Artists. Selected for inclusion in *Historical Retrospective of Maine Photographers 1840 - 2000*.

Ernst Haas Awards competition. Nationally juried to be among the “Top One Hundred Photographers” with *Environment and Landscape* entry, 1997.

### WORK IN PROGRESS

State of Maine. Department of Conservation. *Wall Calendar for 2006* featuring Maine’s public lands.

*The Far Northeast: Sense of Place.* Photographic essay and memoir featuring the lands from Maine through Atlantic Canada, Nunavut, and Greenland. Book in process.

## **RECENT CONTRACTS**

Smithsonian Institution. Arctic Studies Center. *St. Lawrence Gateways Project: 2001, 2002, 2003, Voyages.* Electronic Publication. With William Fitzhugh, Director Arctic Studies Center.

Maine Audubon. Aerial photography of Gilsland Farm and Presumpscot Estuary panels for permanent display. 2004 – 2005.

State of Maine. Department of Conservation. *Wall Calendars for 2005, 2006* featuring Maine's public lands.

LL Bean. Retail store exhibits. 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004.

Old Town, Maine School District. Permanent photography exhibit of wild life for new elementary school. 2003.

Portland Trails. Photography of Presumpscot River and Smeltville Dam. 2002.

SEPAQ – Québec. Images for tourism/recreation posters and brochures in Gaspé region. 2002.

*International Appalachian Trail.* Maine, New Brunswick, Québec. Official photographer. 1997 - Present.

*Smithsonian Institution.* Lower North Shore of Québec Expedition Photographer. Seeking Basque, Viking, and Maritime archaic sites in Gulf of St. Lawrence. Summer 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

*Certified Forest Products Council.* Survey of certified wood products industry in North America with the Irland Group Forestry Consultants. May - June 2001.

*The Nature Conservancy.* Photograph landscape of St. John River, Maine by canoe. May 2000.

## **RECENT FIELD WORK , assignments, work shops**

Bylot Island, Nunavut. Wildlife photography. Early June 2003.

*Notre Dame Bay, Newfoundland.* Ice Out Photo Shoot. May 2002.

*Baffin Island. Auyuittuq Park.* Photo expedition. June / July 2002.

Smithsonian Institution. Arctic Studies Center. Lower North Shore. *Gateways Project*. Photographer. 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004.

*Central Western Greenland and Canadian High Arctic*. August /September 2002..

Ellesmere Island. June / July 2001.

### **FIELD WORK forthcoming**

*Summer Solstice on the Arctic Ice Floe*. Staff. Bylot Island area. June 2005

*Ramah Bay Exploratory Trip. Ramah Bay, Labrador*. Co-leader. Midsummer 2005

Smithsonian Institution. Arctic Studies Center. Lower North Shore. *Gateways Project*. Photographer. Mid July – August 2005.

Southwestern and Northwestern Greenland. Photograph and explore Inuit and Nordic Settlements – the Nordic Eastern Settlements and Inuit / Nordic hunting grounds north of Disko Bay; teach English in Ummannaq area. August/September 2005

### **GALLERY EXHIBITS**

**Current & Continuing** – Casco Bay Frames, Hannaford Plaza. Portland, Maine

#### **Forthcoming**

Smithsonian Institution. Museum of Natural History. Arctic Studies Center. Festival of Greenland. Photographic presentation *Greenland / Kalaallit Nunaat: The Far Northeast*. Washington, DC. May 20 – 22, 2005

LL Bean, Freeport Retail Store. Freeport, Maine. November – December 2005.

#### **Selected Retrospective**

Newburyport Art Association, Newburyport, MA. “Featured Artist” . *The North: Vision and Form* September 23 – 29, 2004.

Bates College and The Chewonki Foundation. Conference Convener: *Arctic Symposium*. September 24 - October 2, 2003.

Bates College. Olin Arts Center. September 13 - December 29, 2002. *Transforming Silence / Translating Light*. Featured artist.

The Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum. Bowdoin College. Brunswick, Maine. *Latitudes: The Far Northeast*. February 5 - June 13, 2002. Featured artist.

LL Bean, Freeport Retail Store. Freeport, Maine. *Winter Sports Expo and Featured Winter Exhibit* November through January. 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004.

Maine Audubon Society. Falmouth, Maine. *Visual Quest: Southern and Northern Latitudes*. August 30 - October 14, 2001.

Newburyport Art Association. Newburyport, Massachusetts. Featured artist. *Visual Quest: Southern and Northern Latitudes*. Summer. August 9 - 15, 2001

West Island Gallery. Bath, Maine. *Elemental Composition*. Featured artist. August 10 - September 30, 2000.

Maine Coast Artists. Center for Maine Contemporary Art. Rockport, Maine. *Photographing Maine 1840 - 2000*. August 11 - October 1, 2000. One of contributors.

Newburyport Art Association. Sam Sargent Gallery. *Field Photography in Maine and Atlantic Canada*. Featured artist. Newburyport, MA. July 11- 19, 2000.

Maine State House. Augusta, ME. *Chance and Change: The Evolution of Our Natural Landscape*. Featured artist. February 13 - June 10, 2000.

The Chewonki Foundation. Center for Environmental Education Gallery. *Chance and Change: The Evolution of Our Natural Landscape – A Photographic Essay for the Turn of the Millennium*. Featured artist. December 4, 1999 - January 30, 2000.

Québec / Labrador Foundation, Ipswich, Massachusetts. *The Maritime Northeast: State of Maine and the Canadian Provinces*. Featured artist. June 26 - August 31, 1998.

Westbrook College Gallery, Portland, Maine . *Images of Nature*. With photographers Bill Curtsinger and Charles Feil. September 22 - October 22, 1998.

## **CONFERENCES / PRESENTATIONS**

### **Forthcoming**

International Appalachian Trail. Annual Meeting. Shin Pond, Maine. Presentation *East of Baxter*. May 5 – 7, 2005.

Eighth Annual World Wilderness Congress. Anchorage, Alaska. Presenter . *The Arctic and Wilderness Travel – Hosts and Guests: The Territory of Nunavut, Canada*. September 30 – October 6, 2005.

Appalachian Long Distance Hikers Association (ALDHA). 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering. Hanover, NH, Dartmouth College. Presentation *Wildlife along the International Appalachian Trail*. October 7 – 9, 2005.

NEW-CUE. Fourth Writers Conference and Workshop honoring Rachel Carson: Nature and Environmental Writers. *Presenter and Gallery Exhibitor*. Boothbay, Maine. June 2006.

### **Selected Retrospective**

First, Second, and Third Writers Conference and Workshop honoring Rachel Carson: Nature and Environmental Writers. *Presenter and Gallery Exhibitor*. Boothbay, Maine. June 2001, 2002, 2004.

Appalachian Long Distance Hikers Association (ALDHA). 22nd Annual Gathering. Hanover, NH, Dartmouth College. Presentations: *Newfoundland Section of International Appalachian Trail; Traveling the Arctic by Foot and Water*. October 10 – 12, 2003.

Northern Peninsula Heritage Conference. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual. *Basque Sites on the Côte-Nord: Three Summer Expeditions*. Bird Cove Museum: Plum Point, Newfoundland. September 12 – 14, 2003.

Canadian Volkssport Federation. Presenter. *Trekking and Photographing the Canadian Arctic*. Fredericton, New Brunswick. April 10, 2003.

New England Greenways Symposium, University of Connecticut. Storrs, Connecticut. Presenter: *International Appalachian Trail – A Cross-Border Endeavor*. April 12, 2003

Fifth Northern Peninsula Heritage Society Conference. Plum Point, Newfoundland. *Smithsonian Expedition to the Gulf Shore and Islands: A Photographic Record*. September 21-24, 2001. Sixth forthcoming 2003.

Appalachian Long Distance Hikers Association. 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering. Hanover, NH, Dartmouth College. *Southern Ocean Expedition: Patagonia, Falklands, South Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula*. October 5 - 7, 2001.

*Canada's Third Canadian National Rivers Conference*. Fredericton, New Brunswick. Presenter on International Appalachian Trail. June 3 - 6, 2001.

Smithsonian Institution. Arctic Studies Center. Washington, DC. Seminar presenter. *Smithsonian Expedition to the Gulf of St. Lawrence: Mingan Islands and Lower North Shore*. October 29, 2001.

Conference on Rethinking the Line: The Canada - U.S. Border. Delivered paper *Tourism and the Line*. Guest of the Government of Canada. Vancouver, British Columbia. October 22 to 25, 2000. Hosted by The University of British Columbia and University of Washington.

## **OTHER SERVICE**

Maine State government - 11 years in labor, energy, tourism research & development

US Marine Corps - Asia and Caribbean

US Peace Corps - Indian Ocean

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

International Appalachian Trail - Board member and photographer

Maine Professional Guides Association

Maine Island Trail Association

Appalachian Long Distance Hikers Association

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