ANNE POOTOOGOOK
ONE OF CANADA’S MOST CELEBRATED CONTEMPORARY graphic artists, Annie Pootoogook (Inuit, b. 1969) was raised in two different worlds. Like her parents Napachie and Eegyvudlu Pootoogook and her grandmother Pitseolak Ashoona, she is part of the Cape Dorset tradition of artists, chronicling the experience of living in the Arctic. Her small-scale drawings, however, quietly challenge conventional assumptions about contemporary Inuit culture, placing it within the context of the changing social, cultural, and physical conditions of today’s Canadian far north.

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