

# SUSAN RUNDLE (MA)



*Polar Melt*, encaustic mixed media,, on board, 18 x 18 inches

A starving polar bear stranded on an ice flow has become for many of us, the living symbol of global warming melting the ice caps. Since the 1970's we have lost 75% of the volume of Arctic summer sea ice.

The real threat in sea level increases comes from the Greenland and Antarctica ice sheets. When the Antarctic melts, experts believe the sea level can rise 200 feet or more. Greenland's melting ice sheet will add another 20 feet to sea level rise.

Artist Statement  
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