

Agawa Coastal Trail XV 24" x 30" Acrylic 2019



Agawa Coastal Trail XVI 30" x 40" Oil 2017 \$3,800.00

Agawa Coastal Trail XIX 24" x 24" Oil 2019

\$1,800,00

Agawa Coastal Trail XVII 30" x 40" Oil 2018 \$3.800.00



Agawa Coastal Trail XVIII 24" x 48" Oil 2019 \$3,800.00

The trail guides the explorer onward, zigzagging along the waters' edge to a serene pebble beach and then twisting back toward the dense foliage of ferns, moss-laden rocks and lush cedars, to a peaceful stream cascading down the banks to the lake below.

## TAIMI POLDMAA

I am an oil painter of the landscape. My work is contemporary and representation with abstractions of colour, line and shape.

Motivated by the geography of the land and its Precambrian history, I paint the coastal landscape of Lake Superior which captures the interest of everyone that visits its shores. I am intrigued by the colours and shapes of rock formations and how the shifting of seasons alters the hues of woodland, skies and water. My current work is inspired by the region of a Agawa Coastal trail within Lake Superior Provincial Park.



AGAWA COASTAL TRAIL

"Agawa Coastal Trail is a specific region within the Lake Superior Provincial Park where talus caves were formed when the Granite Cliffs broke apart thousands of years ago. It is a most enchanting sight and I was inspired to continue a new series of this area."

- Taimi Poldmaa

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## 'FINDINGS' AGAWA COASTAL TRAIL

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Agawa Coastal Trail II 30" x 40" Oil 2017 \$3,800.00



Agawa Coastal Trail IV 24" x 36" Oil 2017 \$2,800.00

The Agawa Coastal Trail, heading south toward Agawa River, is flanked on both sides by high granite cliffs draped heavily with mosses and lichen, the path below spongy with moss and dappled by sunlight. The air is close – leaves and grasses dripping with moistness, white birch and cedars absorbing and relishing the wet earth. The trail snakes around boulders crowned with ferns, rugged with twisting roots winding around and over slippery, mosscovered rocks. The trees stretch upward reaching for sunlight high above the cliffs.



Agawa Coastal Trail VI 30" x 40" Acrylic 2018 \$3,800.00



Agawa Coastal Trail V 30" x 40" Oil 2016 \$3,800.00



Agawa Coastal Trail VII 30" x 40" Oil 2018 \$3,800.00

The trail opens to a jagged coastline of granite angling steeply to the water's edge. The lake is unpredictable, the water deep and cold. Granite rocks and boulders speckled with bright orange lichen are scattered along the shoreline. Just to the north is the Agawa Rock and Indian Pictographs site.



Agawa Coastal VIII 30" x 40" Oil 2017 \$3,800.00

Trail markers lead to a gap between several gigantic slabs of rock, beckoning entry into a crawl-space that must be scuttled through like a crab, and just as suddenly a steep incline of moss covered rocks leads upward and continues its meandering route to the main cave – an awe-inspiring experience.



Agawa Coastal Trail IX 40" x 30" Acrylic 2019 \$3800.00



Agawa Coastal Trail XI 30" x 40" Oil 2017 \$3,800.00



Agawa Coastal Trail XIII 40" x 30" Acrylic 2018 \$3,800.00



Agawa Coastal Trail X 40" x 30" Oil 2017 \$3,800.00



Agawa Coastal Trail XII 30" x 40" Oil 2018 \$3,800.00



Agawa Coastal Trail XIV 36" x 24" Oil 2017 \$2,800.00