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JENNIFER LOWE-ANKER

**JENNIFER LOWE-ANKER** is the president and acting director of the Alex Lowe Charitable Foundation (ALCF), which she established in 1999 to advocate for indigenous mountain people around the globe. In 2008, Mountaineers Books published her “Forget Me Not: A Memoir,” chronicling her life with Alex Lowe and Conrad Anker in the mountains of the world. It won the National Outdoor Book Award for literature that year.

Lowe-Anker first made her mark as an artist after graduating with a B.A. from Montana State University in 1987. Her paintings have been shown in galleries around the West since 1990. Combining landscapes, animals and people of her native Montana, Lowe-Anker’s whimsical images showcase a passion for the wild that she advocates to protect.

Lowe-Anker was married to mountaineer Alex Lowe from 1982 until his death in 1999. She worked as an artist and was the primary caregiver for their three sons, Max, Sam and Isaac. She married Conrad Anker in 2001.

In 2004, in partnership with the ALCF and Anker, she founded the Khumbu Climbing Center (KCC) in Phortse, Nepal, to educate indigenous Sherpa and Nepali climbers. It has operated for over 15 years, training the majority of Nepali climbers now working on Everest. KCC moved into an earthquake-resistant facility in Phortse in 2019.