Warming Stripes was first introduced by Ed Hawkins, a climate science professor for the University of Reading in the United Kingdom. Hawkins uses simple data visualizations to communicate climate science to the public. His first version debuted in May 2018. In June 2019, he published a large set of climate stripes representing trends from countries around the globe on ShowYourStripes.info; nearly a million stripe-graphic downloads were recorded in the first week.

The Anchorage version of this graphic uses historical data provided by Alaska climate science expert Brian Brettschneider, research associate for the International Arctic Research Center, local designer Karen Larsen created the piece. Each stripe represented the temperature for a single year, ordered from 1919 through 2019. Blue shades represent cooler years and red, warmer years.

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5. The Kobuk
6. Side Street Espresso
7. Octopus Ink
8. Cabin Fever
9. Tiny Gallery
10. Crush Wine & Bistro
11. Bivy
12. Romney Designs
13. Sevigny Studios
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