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GLORIA MASSÉ: WOLVES

February 25 to March 14, 1989

The **Diane Farris Gallery** is pleased to announce their third solo exhibition of recent paintings by **Gloria Massé**.

In this exhibition entitled **Wolves**, Gloria Massé continues her interest in natural subjects portrayed larger than life. Two series of oil on canvas paintings depict wolves and wolf cubs at different ages, and the wildflower lupine at different seasons. The six foot images of wolves alternate with tall, narrow canvases painted with wildflower stems to point out the coincidence of life cycles and the interrelatedness of nature.

Gloria Massé's many travels in India combine with her experience of the Pacific West Coast landscape to inspire a unique response to flora and fauna. Endless, interlacing brush strokes which record the infinity of particular detail accumulate into a powerful expression of nature transcended by universal principles of transformation and renewal. In the present works, Gloria Massé achieves a new height of lyrical rhythm, luminescence, and lush colour.

Born in Ontario, Gloria Massé received her Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of British Columbia in 1979, under the instruction of B.C. Binning, Gathie Falk, and Suzanna Blunt. She has exhibited in public and private galleries across Canada, and has received commissions from the University of British Columbia and from the Vancouver School Board. She currently holds a Canada Council Arts Grant "B".

In these dramatic works Gloria Massé reaches a new level of strength, which should not be missed.

HOURS:

Tuesday to Saturday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
And By Appointment

Opening: Saturday, February 25, 1989
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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