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**February 5 - February 28, 2012**

# **UNEXPECTED**

**Paintings by Leslie M. Nolan**

**Opening Reception, Wine and  
Live Music:**

**Sunday, February 5, 1:30-3:30**

**Glenview Mansion Art Gallery  
603 Edmonston Drive**

**Rockville, Maryland 20851**



Leslie Nolan's bold, gestural paintings in her exhibit - "*UNEXPECTED*" - feature striking new work that captures depth of personality in her figurative characters' private moments.

These provoking graphic images are forged in her signature style – exciting brush strokes and vivid colors - creating a blur between the real and the imagined. While somewhat abstracted, her entirely believable figures live in our time. There is nothing cautious about these paintings. They convey a thrill of raw immediacy, vibrant and authentic.

During studies abroad and a career with the State Department, Nolan lived and worked all over the world. The often uneasy situations experienced in exotic, sometimes unstable places subtly influence her work.



[www.LeslieNolan.com](http://www.LeslieNolan.com)

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**Images: Dis Six 48"x48" acrylic on canvas**

**Dispute 24"x24" acrylic on canvas**

A Washington, DC region award-winning artist, exhibited nationally and internationally, Nolan is represented by Touchstone Gallery, Washington, DC.