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February 1-24, 2013

UNFILTERED

Paintings by Leslie M. Nolan

Opening Reception, Wine and

Live music: Friday, February 1, 6-8:30

Preview: January 30 and 31, 11-6

3rd Thursday Event: February 21, 6-8:30



Leslie Nolan's show, UNFILTERED, captures the imagination with her distinctive blend of vivid color, tension, and scale in these fascinating paintings.

Featuring strong, bold brushwork and compositions, Nolan's figurative artworks show people as raw and vulnerable in these private glimpses into real life. There is nothing cautious about the sometimes provoking images. The artist shines a spotlight on deeply personal moments, creating a strong feeling unique to each painting. "My sole purpose is to convey emotion, not to make a technical likeness," she points out.



The exhibit not only exposes reality, but also celebrates resilience and recovery. It offers an unfiltered look into our inner worlds.

Nolan says, "I purposely leave visible the re-stated lines, dripped paint and other markings to imbue life and energy into the work." Filled with ambiguity, each canvas tells a story. By refraining from connecting all the dots, Nolan leaves it up to the viewer to make a personal Interpretation.

For more information about this Washington, DC region award-winning

artist: www.leslienolan.com

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Images: Dis Six, What If, See and Be Seen, all acrylic on canvas by Leslie Nolan

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