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PRESS RELEASE

Glenn Rudolph
“Folklore”

April 1 – May 8, 2004

Reception: Thursday, April 1 6:00-8:00PM

James Harris Gallery is pleased to announce an exhibition of color photographs by Glenn Rudolph. His large scale photographs act as stories, chronicling the Northwest: its changing landscapes, its community events, and its people. Through a creative and artistic approach, his work investigates the complexity and contrasts of contemporary life. The images capture a world situated between beauty and something less. They are in a sense short stories.

Rudolph documents the changing western frontier: the forgotten railroad line and vanishing hobo culture, disappearing farmland engulfed by suburban sprawl and industry, and the people and cultures affected by this shifting ground. His portraits and landscapes transform overcast skies to reveal the subtle beauty found in everyday occurrences. As a story teller, Rudolph provides us with evidence which unfolds, imbuing his subjects with simple yet deeply meaningful life and personality. Characters, whom most would see as living on the margins of society, are through his lens shown to us as full of sentiment. It is through their gesture, nuance, and humor that Rudolph's subjects come to life.

Glenn Rudolph's photographs can be seen in the exhibition “Baja to Vancouver: The West coast and Contemporary Art” currently on view at the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, and in other public collections.

In celebration of On The Boards 25th Anniversary, James Harris Gallery will donate 10% of all sales from the exhibition. On The Boards, a contemporary performing arts organization located in Seattle fills a critical and distinctive niche in the community as the sole presenter of national and international avant-garde performance. Widely recognized as one of the West Coast's most innovative performance spaces, OTB also supports local artists on the rise.

Gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday 11:00 to 5:00 and by appointment. Photography is available upon request.