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DANA HOLST

Prey

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Opening Friday June 5th - 8 pm

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Edmonton artist **Dana Holst** explores the predatory nature of the human ego for her upcoming exhibition titled **Prey**, opening Friday June 5th at Latitude 53 Contemporary Visual Culture (Edmonton).

Prey examines from a psychological perspective the human/animal instinct to stalk and kill weaker beings -- sometimes for survival, sometimes for fun.

In her delicate silverpoint drawings and oil paintings **Dana Holst** tinkers and toys with reality, creating images of smug little girls in frilly dance costumes posing with hunted wild animals – usurping the traditional territory of the adult male hunter and shedding an eerie light upon the trophy kill.

Fairytale darkness, surreal charm and wry wit all abound in **Prey**, commenting on human ignorance and our oblivious desire for fun.

For further information please contact April Dean at 780-423-5353 or visit www.danaholst.com.

Image: Butterfly Hunting, 2009. Silverpoint on paper, 8 x 5".