

grunt

Mike MacDonald
7 Photographic Works
February 6 - 17

Mike MacDonald is well known for his video work in both documentary and installation video art. His work *Seven Sisters* was featured in the 1989 exhibition *Beyond History* at the Vancouver Art Gallery. The work was a video collage of the mountain range in the traditional territory of the Gitksan Wet'suwet'en people. It works as both a homage and a protest against the threatened clearcut.

MacDonald's work has covered environmental issues and native people for many years and this exhibition of seven photographic works continues in this tradition. The works deal with totem poles and sustainability. Using mirror or reverse printing and multiple shots of a single pole gives the works a wider dimension. The works in this exhibition are from the Gitksan territory near Hazelton and are among the oldest still standing in their original environment.

Mike MacDonald is a Canadian of Micmac ancestry and has lived in British Columbia over the last 12 years. His works in video documentary and installation have been exhibited extensively both in this province and across Canada.

Mike MacDonald - Seven Photographic Works will be shown at *grunt* from February 6 - 17, 1990. There will be an opening on Tuesday February 6 at 8 p.m. *grunt* gallery is located at 209 East 6th Ave. Gallery hours are Wednesday to Saturday, noon to 6 p.m.

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