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AMY ROSS – BROTHER WOLF AT STEVEN ZEVITAS GALLERY.

Boston, MA – Steven Zevitas Gallery is pleased to announce an exhibition of recent work by Boston-based artist, Amy Ross. *Brother Wolf* will be on view from Thursday, January 21, 2010 through Saturday, February 27, 2010.

Over the past decade, Ross has become well known for her exquisitely rendered watercolors in which flora and fauna are surrealistically conflated. In her newest body of work, Ross's subject matter has shifted to the topical. Inspired by photographs from her brother's recent tours of duty in Iraq, she has created moving images that reference both the personal and the global.

As an individual with strong anti-war beliefs, Ross has wrestled with having a family member who is in the military. Her personal and unintentional investment in war has caused Ross to confront, and ultimately humanize, concepts such as fighting, military, defense, and enemy. In *Brother Wolf*, she searches for the vulnerability, humility, and humanity of soldiers—a search that is ironically aided by her decision to combine human and wolf forms. Like wolves, soldiers survive in unfamiliar territory by subsuming their individual needs to that of the pack/unit and a strictly defined hierarchy. For both the wolf and soldier, there is a popular misconception that they are something to be feared and avoided at all costs.

Ross has been the focus of numerous one-woman shows since 2001. Recent exhibitions include shows at Jen Beckman Gallery in New York City and at the Allston Skirt Gallery in Boston. Ross will be the focus of an upcoming solo exhibition at Kopeikin Gallery in Los Angeles. Her work is included in many collections, including those of the DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park in Lincoln, MA and Fidelity Investments, Boston, MA. This is Ross's first one-woman exhibition at Steven Zevitas Gallery.

Brother Wolf will open Thursday, January 21st and continue through February 27th. The artist will be present at an opening reception on Friday, February 5th from 5:30 – 8:00 PM. For additional information, please contact Steven Zevitas at 617.778.5265 (ext. 22)