

Daily Specials

Music

Before Chrissy Hynde, Joan Jett, Melissa Etheridge and Bonnie Raitt established women as a powerful force in rock 'n' roll, **Alice Stuart** was a force to be reckoned with. After getting her start playing blues guitar in Seattle, she went on to tour with Joan Baez, Doc Watson and Phil Ochs, and eventually formed her own band. Her songs have been recorded by everyone from Jackie DeShannon to Jimmy Rabbit. Stuart starts a two-night stand at the Yale tonight. At 1300 Granville, music at 9:30 p.m.

Visual Art

The paintings will be off the wall by noon today, but determined visitors still have a day or two to catch a glimpse of work by Vancouver's astounding young painter-queen, **Lisa Birke**. Birke's sell-out show, *Neo-Classical Pop*, more than fulfills the promise Birke showed a year ago in her debut exhibition here. Birke's new canvases, roiling with images cadged from art history, stray doodles, and snapshots of her own family



Lisa Birke

life are lush, exuberant, extravagantly made works of art. No other artist in Vancouver is applying paint to canvas with such intoxicating joie-de-vivre. At *the Bau-Xi Gallery, 3045 Granville St.*