

**Press Release** New Exhibition 19 February to 14 June 2015

## Bryan Adams Exposed



**Québec City, Thursday 10 July 2014** ¤ The love affair between Bryan Adams and Québec continues. From 19 February to 14 June 2015, the Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec will have the privilege of introducing the public to another facet of the immense talent of the rock singer with a worldwide following: Bryan Adams the photographer. With this particularly stirring exhibition, *Bryan Adams Exposed*, audiences will learn of his passion for portrait photography.

Presented with success in Europe and a few cities in North America, the exhibition takes the form of 130 black-and-white and colour photographs, several of which have never been seen before and many of which are in large formats.

One group of portraits gets into the skin of emblematic figures in cinema, fashion, the pop-rock scene and the visual arts to bring out their personality and sensibility. Sir Mick Jagger, HM The Queen Elizabeth II, Kate Moss, Sir Ben Kingsley, Amy Winehouse and Lindsay Lohan are just some of the celebrities who agreed to place themselves in front of his camera lens.

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The other selection of photographs presents his most recent work with British soldiers who have fought in Afghanistan or Iraq. These intimate images pay stunning tribute to the dignity and courage of these individuals seared in their flesh by battles that will forever remain graven on our memories.

Ingrid Sischy, the famous international editor of *Vanity Fair*, said: "We all knew Bryan Adams had a voice. Now that he has worn his other hat, as a photographer, we get to see his eye." The MNBAQ will be putting on a fine show of this starting 19 February 2015. Be sure to be there! Tickets are on sale now at <u>www.mnbaq.org</u>.

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The exhibition Bryan Adams Exposed is organized by Crossover of Hamburg, Germany, and curated by Anke Degenhard and Mat Humphrey. Its presentation at the MNBAQ is the only opportunity to see the work in eastern Canada.

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