

BOB DYLAN AT MAXXI

***BOB DYLAN: RETROSPECTRUM* opens in December, and Rome will be the first ever European city to host the globally-renowned exhibition**

More than 100 works by Bob Dylan, including drawings, paintings, and sculptures, will reveal new facets of one of the world's most important cultural figures

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Rome, 07 november 2022. **Bob Dylan: Retrospectrum**, a comprehensive collection of visual works by one of the world's most important cultural figures, opens at Rome's National Museum of 21st Century Art—MAXXI—on **December 16, 2022**. Curated by **Shai Baitel**, the Rome exhibition will follow globally-renowned showings at MAM Shanghai, China and the Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum in Miami, Florida in the United States. Notably, Rome will be the very first European city to host this exhibition, which is being completely reimaged to interact with Zaha Hadid's dynamic and futuristic spaces at MAXXI.

More than **100 works** will be on display in the exhibition, including paintings, watercolors, ink and graphite drawings, metal sculptures, video material, and archival documents that trace and explore more than 60 years of Dylan's artistic output.

Bob Dylan says: "It's gratifying to learn that my visual works are going to be exhibited at MAXXI in Rome, a truly great museum in one of the world's most beautiful and inspirational cities. This exhibition is meant to provide perspectives that examine the human condition and explore the mysteries of life that continue to leave us perplexed. It's very different from my music, of course, but every bit as purposeful in its intent".

Comments **Giovanna Melandri**, President of Fondazione MAXXI: "Bob Dylan is an absolute legend and one of the most important and influential cultural icons of the 20th and 21st centuries. He is a musician, a composer, a poet, a Nobel laureate in literature. With this exhibition, we will have the privilege of discovering a previously unseen aspect of his inexhaustible talent: his paintings, which, like his songs, are powerful, sincere and immediate, elicit a flavor of *on-the-road* travels and charm. Dylan is a piece of our history and a part of us. That is why I am particularly pleased with this exhibition at MAXXI, which tells his whole story and ours".

"This career-spanning exhibition showcases Bob Dylan's unique approach to visual art and command of painting, drawing, and sculpting. It provides a special opportunity to view Dylan's creative journey across time and locations, including the steps at Rome's Piazza di Spagna as captured in the featured work "When I paint my Masterpiece", adds the curator **Shai Baitel**.

Tickets:

Exhibition *Bob Dylan. Retrospectrum*: Full price € 13,00 | Reduced € 11,00

Bob Dylan. Retrospectrum + MAXXI: Full price € 22,00 | Reduced € 20,00

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