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Love Letter to Las Vegas

MCQ Fine Art presents loud, luminous images of Sin City

(December 8, 2008) Michele C. Quinn Fine Art Advisory is pleased to announce the opening of its winter exhibition, *Love Letter to Las Vegas*, featuring a selection of photographs culled from *The Book on Vegas*, on January 16th in its salon located at 620 South 7th Street, two blocks east of Las Vegas Boulevard between Garces and Bonneville avenues.

For this exhibition, which will run through May 15, MCQ Fine Art Advisory will present a selection of images showcased in the weighty Greybull Press tome, billed as the ultimate visual tribute to Sin City. Published in 2006 in celebration of the city's centennial, *The Book On Vegas* features a collection of images of Las Vegas seen through the eyes of many of the most important photographers, artists and filmmakers of the past 50 years—Douglas Kirkland, Lauren Greenfield, Grant Mudford, Richard Misrach, Lisa Eisner and Lee Friedlander, to name a few.

The Book on Vegas features landmark images of our desert city's architecture, street life, weddings, casinos and surrounding landscape, as well as classic archival images that capture the true essence of what makes Vegas the high/low pleasure capital of the world. Some of the highlights of the exhibition include Greenfield's intimate portraits of pole dancers, Mudford's architectural photos of Strip resorts and Misrach's haunting landscapes of life in Las Vegas.

"The spectacular photographs featured in *The Book on Vegas* have only been seen in exhibition once before and not in Las Vegas," says Michele C. Quinn. "While we avoid showing stereotypical images of Las Vegas, these photographs are anything but. Rather, they are iconic, historical representations of what makes this city so fascinating."

In addition to the photographs on view, MCQ Fine Art will have available for sale copies of the 300-page book featuring all 226 of the exquisitely produced color images by such artists as Helmut Newton, Raymond Pettibon, Jack Pierson, Robert Polidori, Richard Prince, Ed Ruscha, Arne Svenson, Bruce Weber and others.

This is MCQ's fifth exhibition since opening in April 2008. Past exhibitions have included Vera Lutter, *Venice Portfolio II*, *Octagon: The Exhibition*, *The Difference Between Making a Living and Making a Killing* and Ellsworth Kelly. For more information, please contact us at (702) 366-9339 or visit us online at www.mcqfineart.com.

ABOUT MCQ FINE ART ADVISORY:

Michele C. Quinn Fine Art Advisory is a full-service art advisory and collection management firm with more than 15 years of professional experience specializing in Post-War Contemporary Art, including acquisition, installation and collection management for private and corporate art collections. Services include the procurement of fine artworks by mid-career to established blue-chip artists and museum-quality, fine-art handling of private and corporate fine art collections. MCQ Fine Art Advisory features three exhibitions per year, as well as monthly art film screenings, in its salon located in the heart of Downtown Las Vegas.

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