

Poetry in Stone. Images of Classical Greece by Robert McCabe

2023/11/11 - 2024/01/31



From 11 November to **31 January 2024**, the National Széchényi Library will host an exhibition of works by the American photographer Robert McCabe, organised by the Embassy of Greece, selected from the Collection of Ephorate of Antiquities of the City of Athens.

A large poster for the exhibition. The left half features a black and white photograph of the same ruins as above. Overlaid on the photo is the text: "Photo exhibition organised by the Embassy of Greece in Budapest at the National Library between 11 November and 31 December 2023". The right half of the poster is dark grey with the title "POETRY IN STONE. IMAGES OF CLASSICAL GREECE BY ROBERT MCCABE" in yellow capital letters. At the bottom, there are five logos: the Embassy of Greece in Budapest, the Aegean logo, the word "GREECE" in a box, the Országos Széchényi Könyvtár logo, and the logo of Nicos Lazaridis.

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Temporary exhibition until **31 January 2024**

open during the library's opening hours from 10 am to 6 pm
(last entry: Tuesday-Thursday 5 pm, Friday-Saturday 6 pm).

Depicting iconic sites in the history of universal human culture, including Athens, the Acropolis, Epidauros, Delphi and other emblematic sites, these black and white photographs capture with admirable vividness the essence of ancient Hellenic culture, art and history. American photographer Robert McCabe first visited Greece in 1954 and has continued to capture the beauty and history of the country ever since. His work has been featured in numerous exhibitions and publications worldwide.



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The Hungarian National Library, as a strategic cultural institution, is committed to the preservation of the Hungarian and universal cultural heritage and to the presentation and dissemination of its values, and is therefore delighted to cooperate – not for the first time – with the Embassy of Greece in the implementation of this cultural mission.

The photographer dedicates the pictures to the memory of his friend, the great Hungarian philhellénist Edmond Solymosy.

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