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The Robert McLaughlin Gallery presents *Lindsay Lauckner Gundlock: Familiarity in the Foreign*

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Curated by Linda Jansma

April 30 - June 5, 2016

Opening at RMG Fridays: May 6, 7-10pm

The Robert McLaughlin Gallery is pleased to present an exhibition by emerging photographer Lindsay Lauckner Gundlock during the Scotiabank Contact Photography Festival.

On view is a series of images created during the continuing travels of the artist. The photographs were taken during cross-continental road trips in a family-filled car, to explorations of a new “hometown” in a different country. The images represent the quiet moments that she found among the chaos of travel, as well as the pieces of a place that she grasped onto, and that in return, etched themselves onto her.

Gundlock earned a BFA in Visual Arts from York University and has been a recipient of both Ontario Arts Council and Toronto Arts Council grants. Her previous work centered around the idea of home and tales of the occupants that lived within the walls.

Lindsay Lauckner Gundlock was the CIBC Wood Gundy Emerging Artist winner of RMG Exposed 2015. In conjunction with this exhibition, her photograph *Coin Operated Binoculars* will on view in the Core21 window space in downtown Oshawa until August.

Lindsay Lauckner Gundlock: Familiarity in the Foreign is curated by the RMG’s Senior Curator, Linda Jansma. Please join us and celebrate the exhibition with the artist at RMG Fridays on May 6, 2016 from 7-10pm.

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Directions: From Toronto, 401 E to Oshawa, exit Simcoe St, North to Bagot St. Turn left at Bagot, 2 blocks to Gallery.

Gallery Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm; Thursday: 10:00 am - 9:00 pm Saturday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm; Sunday: 12 pm - 4:00 pm. Admission by donation. Parking available.

Accessible location.

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About the Artist

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Window Project

Offsite Art Space at Coe21 – Downtown Oshawa
21 Simcoe St S, Oshawa

The RMG is pleased to present Lindsay Lauckner Gundlock's photograph *Coin Operated Binoculars* in the windows of Core21, a co-working space in downtown Oshawa. This project is the first of a series of artworks in the windows of downtown businesses, and an on-going partnership with the RMG and Core21.

Opening Reception:

RMG Fridays: Young Minds
May 6 from 7-10pm

In celebration of International Youth Week, RMG Fridays is featuring art in many forms from the young citizens in our surrounding communities. 2 Cute 4 Country kick off the night with sweet harmonies, Jaylen Stark performs his powerful slam poetry and Cassy Goulding shares with us with her captivating voice. Tour Lindsay Lauckner Gundlock's photo exhibition, *Familiarity in the Foreign* – winner of RMG Exposed 2015 and visit the studio for Karen Burwell's "Drawing stories to music" art project.

On the first Friday of the month, join the RMG in celebrating local talent. The gallery buzzes with live musical performances, interactive art experiences, open gallery spaces, social mingling and more. Suitable for music lovers, youth, families, date nights, and culture-vultures.

About RMG Exposed

On the evening of November 14, 2015, The Robert McLaughlin Gallery hosted RMG Exposed 2015. The event is the gallery's annual fundraiser and Juried Photography Competition, as well as an evening to recognize emerging local and national photographers. RMG Exposed is a juried photography competition open to photographers of all ages and

career levels. It provides exposure to emerging photographers and raises awareness about both the gallery and contemporary photography.

About the Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival

The Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival marks its 20th anniversary in May 2016. Each year, CONTACT presents the best of international photography, responding to new approaches and forms of visual expression, while showcasing a diverse range of lens-based work. CONTACT returns with an expanded program including 20 free public installations and over 200 events throughout the city. CONTACT is the largest photography event in the world, and a premiere cultural event in Canada, bringing together over 1500 Canadian and international artists and photographers exhibiting at more than 175 venues throughout the Greater Toronto Area.

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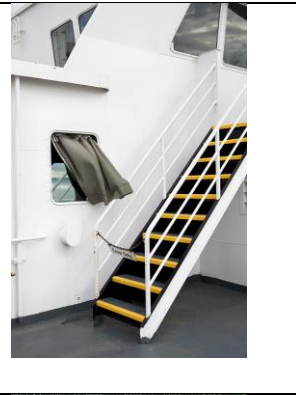

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	<p>Lindsay Lauckner Gundlock, <i>Wind on the Ferry</i>, Digital C-Print, 2015</p>
	<p>Lindsay Lauckner Gundlock, <i>Mezcaleria</i>, Digital C-Print, 2014</p>
	<p>Lindsay Lauckner Gundlock, <i>Nowhere</i>, Digital C-Print, 2014</p>

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