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## René Magritte's photos on exhibition at Latrobe Regional Gallery

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René Magritte and The Barbarian (Le Barbare) (1938)

(Courtesy: René Magritte/Latrobe Regional Gallery)

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**René Magritte**

Latrobe Regional Gallery in Victoria, Australia will be hosting an exclusive exhibition of René Magritte's photos and films, titled "René Magritte: The Revealing Image, Photos and Films," from August 19 through November 19, 2017, in collaboration with The Magritte Foundation Belgium. These photos

were first discovered in the mid-1970s, around a decade after the artist's death, reports [The Guardian](#).

The exhibition will showcase 132 original photographs and eight films by Magritte for the first time in Australia. The works reveal a more informal side of the acclaimed 20th-century artist, as well as glimpses of the people who mattered to him. One of the photos features the artist with his wife Georgette, with both of them wrapped in sheets while in another, Magritte hides behind the portrait of a woman.

While much is known about Magritte's ironic, surrealist paintings, this exhibition allows us to have a closer understanding of the artist's affinity for photography and cinema and their influence in his painting. The complete top floor of Latrobe Regional Gallery will be devoted to Magritte's photos and films.

The exhibition has been curated by Xavier Canonne, Director Museum of Photography Charleroi, Belgium, who has sourced the works primarily from private European collections that the public cannot access. A few rare works from the Magritte Foundation and the Museum of Photography Charleroi have also been added to the collection.

The exhibition will be accompanied by the publication of "René Magritte: the Revealing Image." a book by Xavier Canonne, produced by Ludion and distributed by Thames & Hudson. One of the few major studies on the photos and films of René Magritte, it will be available at the gallery. "René Magritte: The Revealing Image, Photos and Films" will go on a world tour in Asia, South America, USA and Europe after its exhibition at Latrobe Regional Gallery.

Click on the slideshow for a sneak peek at the exhibition.

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