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ALBERTO GIACOMETTI - 100 YEARS / OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 10, 2001

OPENING RECEPTION: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

The S I presents an exhibition based on a film and photographs featuring Alberto Giacometti.

ERNST SCHEIDEGGER - PHOTOGRAPHS

A selection of Ernst Scheidegger's famous photographs of Alberto Giacometti will be presented at the S I. The Zürich photographer Ernst Scheidegger, former member of Magnum Agency in Paris, and Alberto Giacometti met in 1943, beginning a friendship that was to last until Giacometti's death in 1966. A large number of unique photographic documents were produced in the course of this long friendship.

ALBERTO GIACOMETTI - EYES ON THE HORIZON A HEINZ BÜTLER FILM

A journey through a unique life of art, whose point of departure is an artist who also spent a lifetime writing: musings, diary-like notes, analytic comments on his own work, descriptions of dreams, essays on colleagues and recollections.

Including interviews with Balthus, Ernst Beyeler, Henri Cartier-Bresson, Jean Clair, Sina Dolfi-Giacometti, Jacques Dupin, Bruno Giacometti, Eberhard W. Kornfeld, Jan Krugier, Jean Leymarie, James Lord, Ernst Scheidegger, Giorgio Soavi and Werner Spies.

Produced by Neue Zürcher Zeitung/NZZ Television, 2001.

Projection time: 12:30 PM, 2:30 PM, 4:30 PM. Duration: 59 min. /

Additional projection, Tuesday Oct. 30 and Nov. 6, 8:00 PM.

More info: www.alberto-giacometti.ch/en/

Alberto Giacometti (1901 - 1966), the internationally acclaimed Swiss artist, would have celebrated his 100th birthday on October 10, 2001. Jointly curated by Kunsthaus Zurich and The Museum of Modern Art, New York, an exceptional retrospective will be exhibited at MoMA from October 10, 2001, through January 8, 2002.

This project has been made possible through collaboration with Ernst Scheidegger; NZZ Television; Neue Zürcher Zeitung; swissinfo/Swiss Radio International. Opening reception sponsored by the Consulate General of Switzerland, New York.

Alberto Giacometti in his Paris studio, 1964. Photo: Ernst Scheidegger © 2001 Neue Zürcher Zeitung AG/Pro Litteris