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‘CITY’ by David Levene - a special exhibition by Guardian photographer David Levene

Award-winning Guardian photographer David Levene will be exhibiting exclusively at The Gallery at Foyles, London as part of the release of his inaugural book ‘CITY’. The exhibition features key photos from the book and is being held from 16 November until 7 December in collaboration with [FutureCity](#) and [ThePrintSpace](#).

‘CITY’ is a unique collection of photos taken over 14 years that delve into the way people have created and live in the world’s cities. David’s pictures take us deep into 62 cities, scanning the globe in a 360-degree journey from Tokyo in the east to San Francisco in the west, and provide a startling snapshot of the diverse forms of urbanity that exist across all five continents. Guardian writer [Oliver Wainwright](#) adds the words to help weave the narrative as it changes from city to city.

The journey steps along the longitudinal lines carefully exposing a complicated picture of human development and environmental pressures that have driven the nature of habitations.

The exhibition highlights key stories from the book including photographs from communities in Bangladesh, Las Vegas and Mongolia, and brings to life the unique perspective of Levene and his years of documenting human stories.

David Levene said: *“Producing CITY has given me the chance to present the myriad of experiences and stories I have gained through working across the globe on a variety of projects for the Guardian, Save the Children, Oxfam and many others. Through mapping the locations according to their longitude I’ve been able to touch on a variety themes that explore what it means to exist in the city and how our lives can impact or be impacted by our surroundings and fellow citizens.”*

David is a two-time award winner and multi-finalist at the Press Photographer’s Year Awards. David also works in video as a Director of Photography and his innovative work in documentary and Virtual Reality has been recognised with numerous prestigious photography awards.

He will also be taking part in a special panel discussion - [Capturing the City](#) - with the editor of *City* and former Guardian picture editor, Roger Tooth, and editor of [Guardian Cities](#), Chris Michael, on 4th December. [Tickets are now available](#).

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David is available for interviews

Notes to editors

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Dates: 16th November - 7th December 2017 (Free)

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The Guardian is renowned for its agenda-setting journalism including, most recently, the Panama Papers investigation as well as the Pulitzer Prize and Emmy-winning NSA revelations.

About The Gallery at Foyles

[107 Charing Cross Rd, London](#)

The Gallery at Foyles is a distinct space located on the fifth floor of the Foyles bookshop at [107 Charing Cross Road](#). The gallery is curated and managed by Futurecity to celebrate the 'world' in all its forms. Past exhibitions have followed a set of classifications; Fine Art, Photography, Mastercraftsmanship, Design and Architecture.