

UAE SERVES AS STUNNING BACKDROP FOR INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED PHOTOGRAPHER MARC NINGHETTO'S ICONIC "GRENDIZER" EXHIBITION AT MB&F M.A.D.GALLERY DUBAI

- *'The Solitude of a Machine III' Grendizer photography series is also the first collaboration for both Marc Ninghetto and UAE based landscape photographer, Rafi Kabbas*
- *Exhibition is on display starting from 10th December 2019 at the MB&F M.A.D.Gallery, The Dubai Mall*



Dubai, UAE – 11th December 2019: The MB&F M.A.D.Gallery is proud to debut the 3rd edition of 'The Solitude of a Machine' photography series, which pays homage to iconic Japanese manga robot 'Grendizer', while being set against the backdrop of the majestic landscapes of the UAE. The series is the first ever collaboration of internationally acclaimed Swiss photographer, Marc Ninghetto, and UAE based landscape photographer, Rafi Kabbas, to create nine awe inspiring large-format prints, that juxtapose the larger than life Grendizer across memorable locations of the UAE, spanning both the urban skyline and the grand beauty of the desert.

Employing a technique called "digital sampling" which he has perfected over the years, Marc implements a meticulous process where he captures images of three-dimensional robot models and then expertly incorporates them within landscape and background photographs, ultimately enabling Grendizer to be a part of our 'real' world. Through the skillful use of shadow and light, the robot's existence can range from dominate to subtle in the imagery, leaving a lasting and realistic impression.

“Grendizer featured very prominently in my childhood and to see him come to life and be portrayed in such a realistic way, against the backdrop of the UAE, is a very special feeling. We are always looking to push boundaries with the pieces that we showcase at the M.A.D.Gallery and I couldn’t be prouder to exhibit this body of work. It is also particularly noteworthy, that this is the first time that Marc Ninghetto has collaborated with another photographer, and we are particularly proud that it should be a resident of the UAE,” said Maximilian Büsser, M.A.D.Gallery founder and curator.

‘The Solitude of a Machine III’ Grendizer photography exhibition will be on display at the M.A.D.Gallery starting from 10th December 2019 at The Dubai Mall and includes:

Limited edition of 18 pieces and 2 artist proofs
Size: 120 x 84

Limited Edition of 8 pieces and 2 artist proofs
Size: 170 x 120

Limited edition of 3 pieces and 2 artist proofs
214 x 150

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