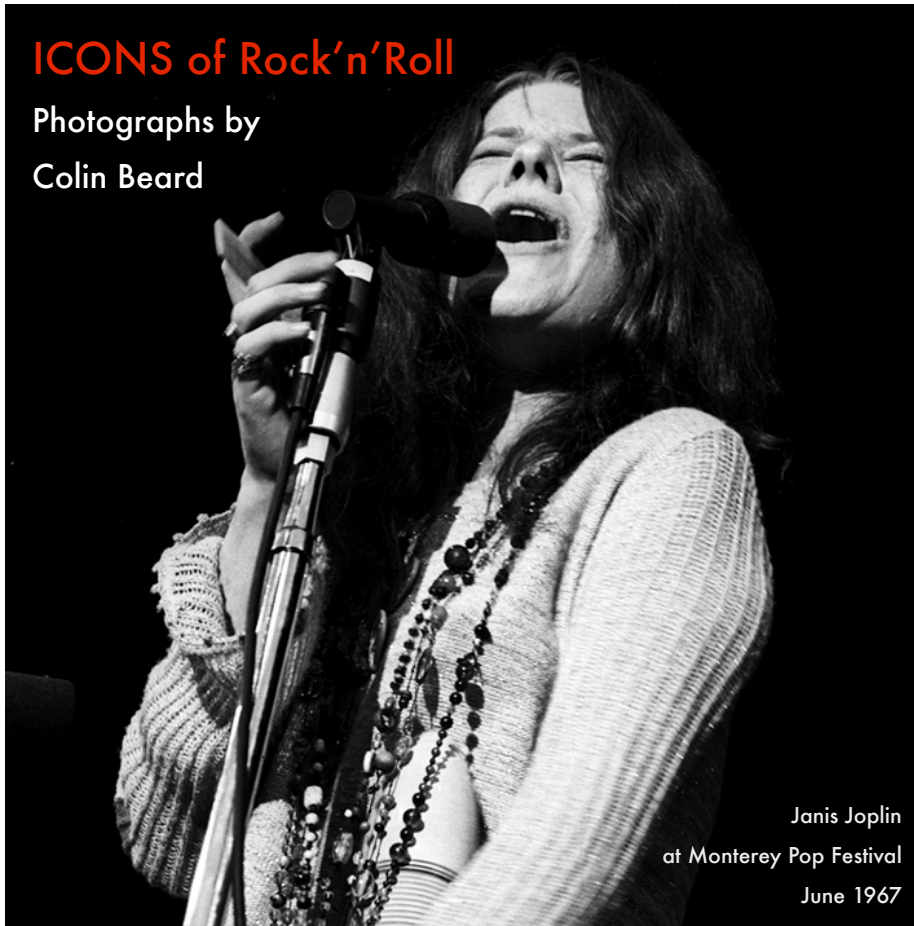


ICONS of Rock'n'Roll

Photographs by
Colin Beard



Janis Joplin
at Monterey Pop Festival
June 1967

October 2009 - Exciting New Exhibition - in refreshed Art Gallery Space

Iconic images of the late 1960's through the eyes of the "master of light" - photographer Colin Beard.

This exciting new exhibition marks a turning point in the history and future of Main Street Gallery, Montville.

The images have transformed the well-known Gallery into an exciting new contemporary solo exhibition space - and offer an amazing insight into the world of Rock'n'Roll during this exciting period.

Selected and Curated by new Gallery Director - Australian Author and Art expert James Cowan, with new Gallery Manager Mark Fowles-Prince - the exhibition charts this dynamic period in the late 1960's culture of youth and music. Images featured were taken by Colin - now a local figure - in Sydney, London, LA and around the world.

Colin Beard is now recognised for the unique quality of his work which was then featured in Go Set Magazines, and then on Fashion covers for Vogue and Dolly Magazines. Colin also is known for distinctly Australian landscape work and social commentary in several books published with Author James Cowan. His photographs also have been featured in Australian Geographic magazine.

This exhibition shows work from a window in the early career of Colin Beard, whose ability was clearly defined - to create images with the highest standards of craftsmanship, whilst capturing a feeling of the spirit of the individual photographed and the 'electric' energy of the period.

The exhibition was opened to an enthusiastic crowd on Saturday 26th September, officially by Colin's associate and dear friend, Camilla Rowntree who flew up from Sydney for the event.

Camilla recounted some of the interesting experiences she and Colin shared through working together, animating Colin's contribution to the publication Go-Set, in her fascinating opening speech. The exhibition is also punctuated with stories, notes and comments by Colin from the moments when these images were captured.

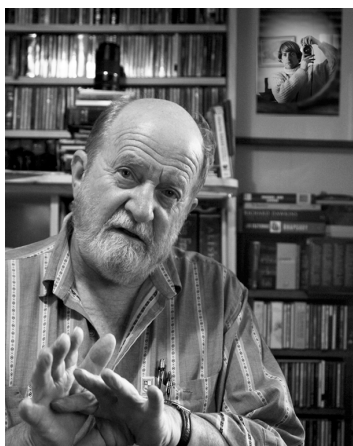
On now until 8th November 2009.

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Colin Beard - 2009

"A master of light, Colin Beard brings to photography a unique sensibility that embodies superb craftsmanship and creative energy" Robert McFarlane - Sydney Morning Herald