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## FotoFocus Takes its Mapplethorpe Symposium on the Road

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'Robert Mapplethorpe'

After a successful symposium here last month, FotoFocus is taking its Robert Mapplethorpe presentation, *The Perfect Moment: 25 Years Later*, on the road. (The Cincinnati symposium was called *Mapplethorpe +25*.)

In observance of the 25th anniversary of the unsuccessful obscenity trial in Cincinnati of the Contemporary Arts Center following the exhibition of *The Perfect Moment* there in 1990, FotoFocus will sponsor a panel discussion at 7 p.m. at New York's cutting-edge New Museum, 235 Bowery.

It will be moderated by Kevin Moore, FotoFocus' New York-based artistic director, and feature Amy Adler, law professor at New York University School of Law; Jennifer Blessing, senior photography curator at Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum; Paul Martineau, associate curator of photographs at the J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles; and Britt Salvesen, curator of the Wallis Annenberg Photography Department at Los Angeles County Museum. The latter three were on a panel in Cincinnati.

Further information about FotoFocus can be found at [fotofocuscincinnati.org](http://fotofocuscincinnati.org). Additional information about the *Mapplethorpe + 25* symposium can be found at [mapplethorpe25.org](http://mapplethorpe25.org).