

# Media Advisory

**FIRST CANADIAN PLACE  
HOSTS  
DR. ROBERTA BONDAR  
SAVANNAH SURVIVORS EXHIBITION  
PUBLIC LECTURE & OPENING RECEPTION**

**WHEN:** Wednesday April 15, 2015  
**TIME:** Public Lecture 12:15pm & Opening Reception 5:30-8:00PM  
**WHERE:** First Canadian Place Gallery, Street Level  
100 King Street West

This installation by Dr. Roberta L. Bondar, professional landscape and nature photographer and Canada's first woman astronaut in space, features a visual expression of beauty that compels us to engage in protecting its miraculous nature. Highlights include "secretaries" who eat snakes for breakfast and savannah survivors who will eat your lunch.

BMO is the platinum sponsor for the public lecture in the First Canadian Place Gallery April 15 at 12:15pm featuring the exhibition, Savannah Survivors. The Opening Reception is the same day from 5:30-8pm in the First Canadian Place Gallery.

To celebrate Earth Month, The Roberta Bondar Foundation presents a unique exploration of the shrinking African Savannah through fine art photography at the First Canadian Place Gallery. With extraordinary images from the biome collection of the Foundation, 26 large fine art prints connect the viewer to the extraordinary and poignant savannah life as it lives in its natural environment. The exhibition runs April 1- May 29, 2015 and will be a part of the Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival.

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