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BOOK PRESENTATION AT THE RECTOR'S PALACE

Presentation of Braco Dimitrijević's book *Louvre is my studio, street is my museum*

Dubrovnik, 15 July 2023 – Braco Dimitrijević's book *Louvre is my studio, street is my museum* will be presented tomorrow, 16 July at 9 p.m. in the Rector's Palace atrium as part of the accompanying programme of the 74th Dubrovnik Summer Festival.

Writer **Stša Aras** and Fraktura publishing house editor-in-chief **Seid Serdarević** will talk about the autobiography, which brings the life journey of Braco Dimitrijević in as many as 1128 pages and with 300 illustrations.

In the description of the book, the publisher states that the very title of the autobiography *Louvre is my studio, the street is my museum* succinctly, precisely and accurately describes the artistic work of Braco Dimitrijević, one of the most important contemporary artists in the world. From his first exhibition, which he held as a ten-year-old in his native Sarajevo, to the world's largest museums and galleries, Braco Dimitrijević uncompromisingly opens new perspectives on art, always relying on tradition that he reads differently, unencumbered by prejudices. Braco Dimitrijević's autobiography depicts an artistic and life journey on five continents, on which the author embarked carrying with him parts of his homelands, Sarajevo and Dubrovnik, the legacy of his father, one of the most important Yugoslav avant-garde artists, Vojo Dimitrijević, and his mother, Jelena Dimitrijević. With his autobiography, Dimitrijević shows that passion, talent, perseverance and persistence in the face of seemingly insurmountable obstacles are the elements that are necessary for the world to understand and accept differences, and that the artistic language is universal and understandable to everyone, from monarchs to zoo animals.

The Dubrovnik Summer Festival – the centre of Croatian and global spirit and culture, a place of creation and not just a place of visit, a place of community, ideas and new artistic expressions, is traditionally supported once again this year by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Croatia, the City of Dubrovnik, the Dubrovnik-Neretva County, Dubrovnik Tourist Board and numerous sponsors Mastercard, Dubrovnik Airport, ACI club, ALH, Euroherc, Studenac, HEP, Croatian Lottery, Coca-Cola, MG Motors, Kraš, Croatia Airlines, and donors OTP bank, Atlantska Plovidba alongside other benefactors who helped bring this most prestigious cultural event in Croatia to fruition.

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