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Behind the scenes Kate Miller Heidke photodocumentary exhibition opens

Local music photographer's exhibition showcases a behind the scenes look into the recording of Kate Miller-Heidke's second studio album, video clip, album shoot and live photos from the past six months.

After following Kate Miller Heidke to Los Angeles to document her second album, Elleni Toumpas' first photodocumentary exhibition opens at the Transit Lounge on October 22. 'O so Curious?' is the outcome of Elleni's six month fly-on-the-wall project - backstage at shows, in the recording studio and at fashion and video shoots leading up to Miller-Heidke's album release.

Elleni's overseas stint included documenting Kate working with producer Mickey Petralia (Peaches, Beck, Flight of the Concorde) and spending five days of the four week trip at Sound City Studios where Nirvana, Rage against the Machine and the Red Hot Chili Peppers have all recorded.

On Elleni's photos, Kate Miller Heidke says, "There have been many thousands of photos taken of myself and my band over the last few years, but only a handful of great ones. This handful were mostly taken by Elleni."

A photographer who has been shooting for just over two years, Elleni has spent 2008 pushing her live music photography to new levels whilst participating in the Young Artist Mentoring Program through Youth Arts Queensland. She has had the opportunity to be mentored by Q Weekend photographer Russell Shakespeare and has been awarded an Arts Queensland Professional Development grant to fund her trip overseas for this project.

"Being granted this opportunity to document Kate Miller Heidke has helped develop my photographic skills through creating a body of work that highlights the more intimate, creative and reflective parts of the music making process" says the photographer Elleni Toumpas.

For more information on the photographer, Elleni Toumpas, visit www.ltmusicphotography.com. Kate Miller-Heidke's album is released nationally on the October 18, with her first single and video clip released October 4.

WHAT:	'O so Curious?' Kate Miller Heidke photo exhibition opening night
DATE:	Wednesday October 22 (exhibition open until Friday November 14)
TIME:	5:30 pm - 7:00pm
VENUE:	Transit Lounge, Level 3, Judith Wright Centre, Fortitude Valley
TICKETS:	Entry to the exhibition and opening night is free.
RSVP:	RSVP is essential for catering purposes. Please call

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The photographer, Elleni Toumpas, is available for interview and high resolution images are available on request.

