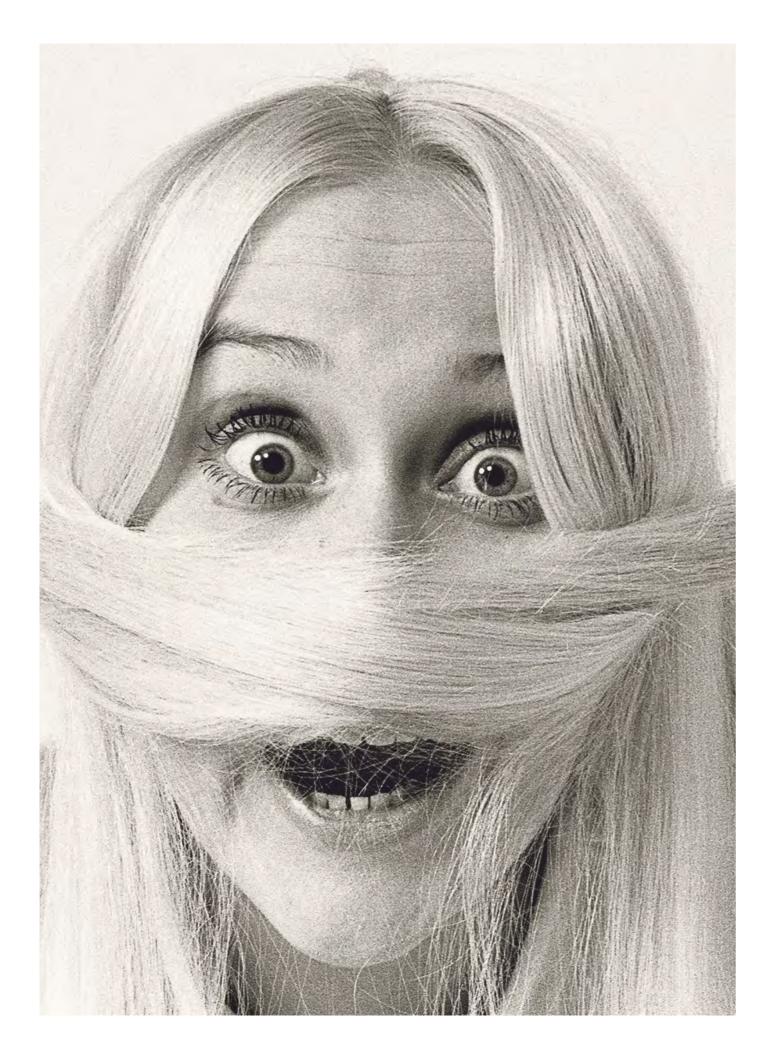




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TOURING EXHIBITION
ICONS – PHOTOGRAPHS of Larsåke Thuresson

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**The nickname 'Skuggan'** (The shadow) provides an explanation of what has made Larsåke Thuresson a unique photographer.

Rock culture is not just a matter of music but of what the artists actually look like. The importance of image has led to artists always preparing very carefully for photographic sessions and for meeting their audience.

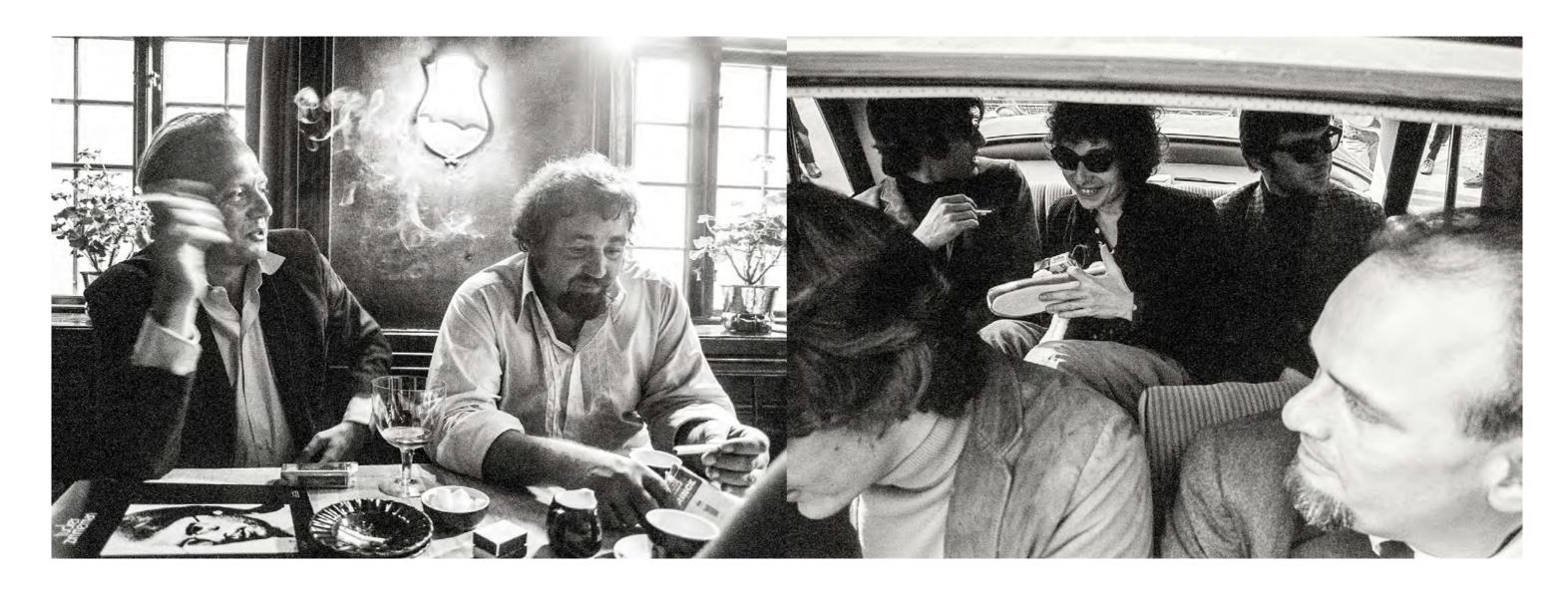
Larsåke 'Skuggan' Thuresson got so close to the artists that they hardly noticed that he was following in their footsteps. The photographs included in this exhibition show world stars in the pause between performing on stage and being ordinary people with an everyday existence. Cher tries out cosmetics in a department store. The Who clear customs. Bob Dylan clowns about on a street in Solna. Agnetha Fältskog and Björn Ulvaeus sit on their own sofa at home.

Most other people who cover the world of music, both photographers and journalists, become part of the myth, the cult of genius.

Larsåke 'Skuggan' Thuresson achieves the opposite. He actually lessens the distance between people in the audience and the lofty artists. World artists suddenly seem like our mates whom one might dare to talk to. Larsåke toured with some 100 foreign artists and 200 Swedish artists. The exhibition provides a timeline with a selection of some 65 000 scanned images.

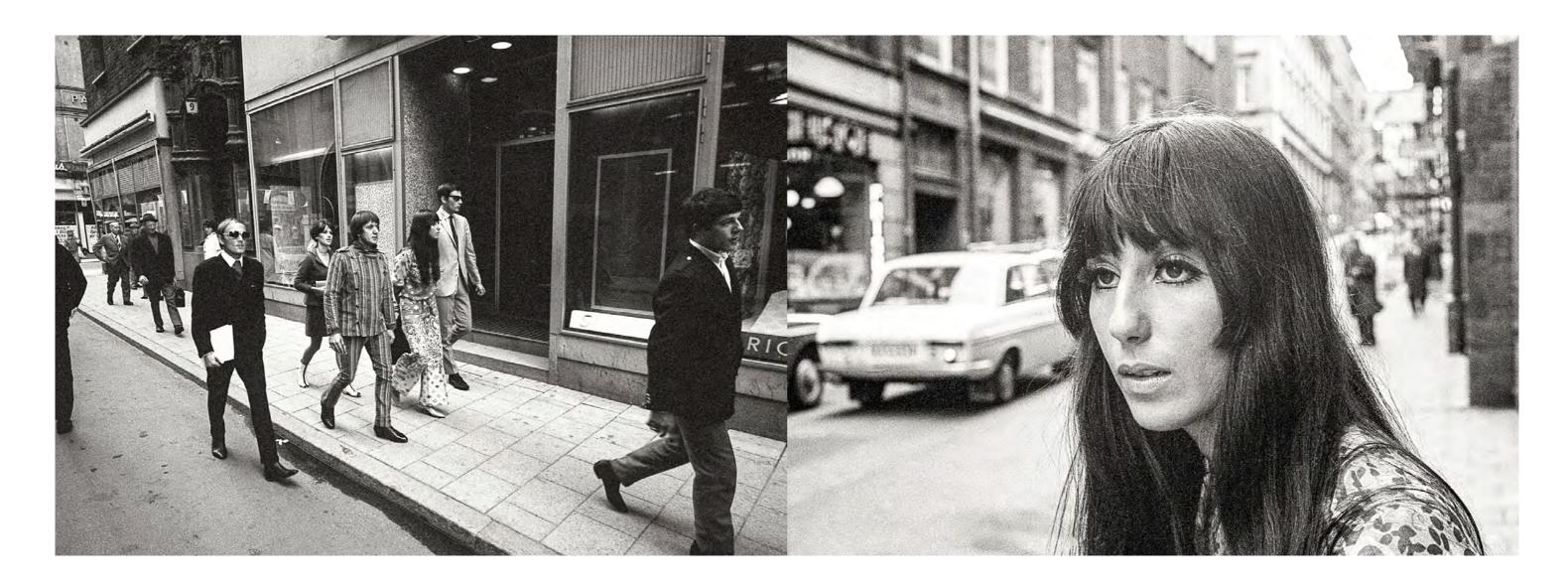
The time is 1962 to 1973. The radio can be heard in the background and there are crumbs from crispbread spread with fish paste on the kitchen table.

Jan Gradvall Music journalist



In 1972, Cornelis Wreesvijk recorded his LP Visor, svarta och röda with lyrics by poet Lars Forssell. The picture on the cover is a photo I shot of the two legends at the restaurant Den Gyldene Freden in Stockholm's Old Town.

Photo evidence of a smiling Bob Dylan. Photographed at a press conference before Dylan's show at Stockholm Concert Hall 1966. Driving Dylan was the legendary promoter and musician Simon Brehm, while the beloved Lasse Berghagen drove the rest of the band in Lill-Babs silvery Mercedes.



Sonny & Cher in Stockholm in 1966 for a recording of the TV show Popside. The pictures show the couple on a shopping spree in Stockholm's fashionable.

Cher in Stockholm city, 1966.



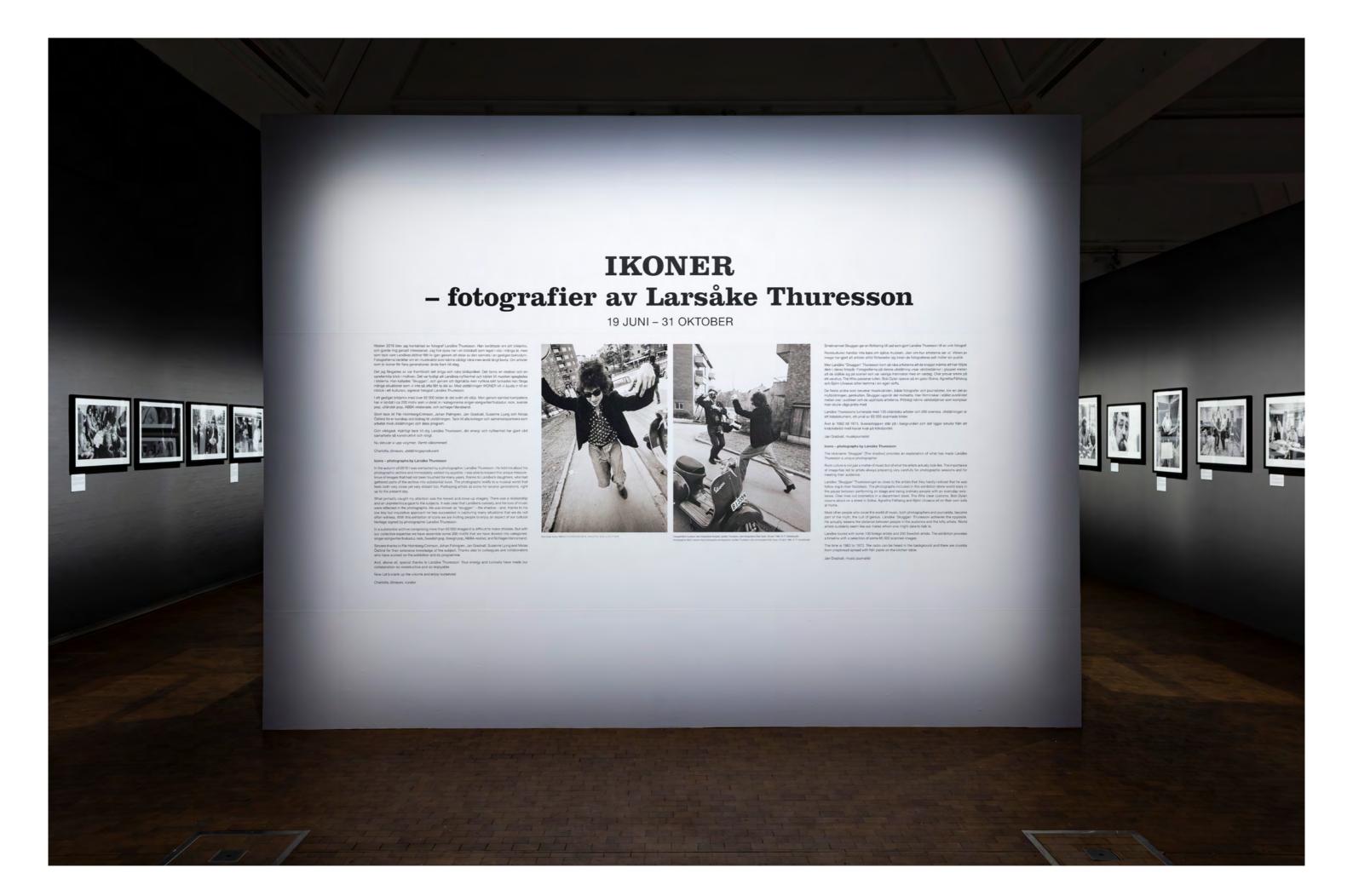
Simon & Garfunkel at the railway station in the locality of Mariefred, 1966.

June 28th, 1964 and the Beatles arrived for a show at JonneshovIcke Hockey Stadium. To strike a different picture than the rest of the media, Lars Åke raced toward the rear door of the plane and through the plane to the front. He lifted his camera as high as he could, shouted and got this panoramic shot.



Agnetha Fältskog and Björn Ulvaeus, in love and private, in their apartment on Kungsholmen 1969.

# INSTALLATION PHOTOGRAPHS



















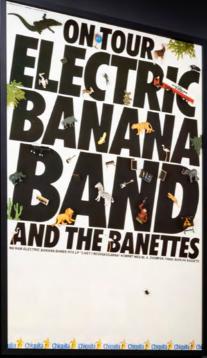






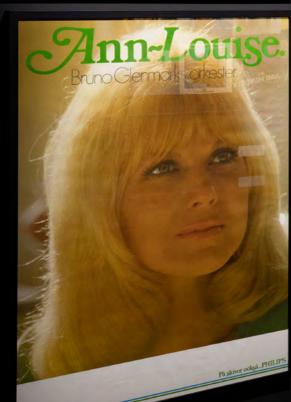






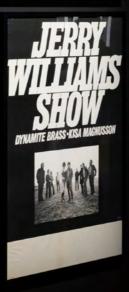














### INFORMATION ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

### 15 119 paying visitors during 19 Juni – 31 Okt 2021

#### 196 photographs from Larsåke Thuressons private collection divided into

6 categories and 1 sub category
Singer Song Writers, 27 pc 50x70, 7 pc 70x100
Rock, 26 pc 50x70, 7 pc 70x100
Swedish Pop, 22 pc 50x70, 7 pc 70x100
International Pop, 28 pc 50x70, 7 pc 70x100
Singers/Pop/Folk/Blues, 22 pc, 6 pc 70x100, 1 pc 90x200

ABBA, 18 pc, 50x70, 7 pc 70x100

Audience, 11 pc 50x70

#### All printed and framed with the following

C-Print el FineArt Studio Enhnced, Black lacquered consumer frames, mounted on acidfree cardboard, artglass, reflexfree, backpieace of acid-free cardboard, sealed with acid-free tape, hanging corners

- Private Archive collection of Larsåke Thuressons newspapers, magazines, posters,
   LP, Scrapbook, presscard, newspaper clippings etc
- Information signs in Swedish/English on foam board
- A 25 minute long documentary about Larsåke & his photography treasure, with English subtitles
- Archive video of Larsåkes First videoproduction
- 40 Curated songs and audience soundscape for each category
- Posters available for giftshop
- Book with 600 additional pictures available

#### Following artist are in the exhibition

Agnetha Fältskog, Ann-Louise Hansson, B.B. King, Bill Haley, Björn Skifs, Björn Ulvaeus & Benny Andersson, Bob Dylan, Cher/Sonny & Cher, Chuck Berry, Cornelis Vreeswijk, Donovan, Fred Åkerström, Hep Stars, Hootenanny Singers, Jan Malmsjö, Janis Joplin, Jerry Williams, Jimi Hendrix, Joan Baez, Kris Kristofferson, Lasse Berghagen, Lill Lindfors, Monica Zetterlund, Ola and the Janglers, Olle Adolphson, Robert Broberg, Simon and Garfunkel, Sten Nilsson/Sten & Stanley, Svante Thuresson, Sven-Ingvars, Tages, Ted Gärdestad, The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Shanes, The Walker Brothers, The Who, Tom Jones, Tomas Ledin och Tommy Körberg.

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●● Som en del av processen med karaktären har jag fördjupat mig i hur det var att leva som ung

kvinna 1932.



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