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Featuring 200 works, including many studies and plaster maquettes which have never before traveled, complemented by monumental pieces from North American collections, *Rodin: Evolution of a Genius* explores the extraordinary artistic process behind the acclaimed French sculptor's most iconic works.

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