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Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art presents:

What: Marco Lorenzetti Photographs: The Mortician's Grandson

When: August 6 – September 18, 2011

Where: Galleries, Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., Midland, MI 48640

Cost: \$8 Adults | \$5 Children | FREE to ABDM members

Information: Call Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or (800) 523-7649 or www.mcfta.org

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MIDLAND – The photography of Marco Lorenzetti will be on display in the galleries of the Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art in Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., Midland. Exhibition dates are August 6 – September 18, 2011. Admission is \$8 Adults | \$5 Children 4 - 14 | FREE to ABDM members. Visit mcfta.org for current Museum hours. There will be an opening reception on August 6 from 7 pm to 9 pm, including an awards ceremony for the Michigan Silversmiths Guild, the Museum's Student and Faculty Exhibition and the Museum's volunteers. Light refreshments will be served. The reception is free and open to the public.

Marco Lorenzetti received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan School of Art and Design and his Master of Fine Arts degree from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. He has worked as an architectural photographer for Hedrick Blessing of Chicago and taught at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit.

His photographs have been characterized as "forceful and compelling" by the late Robert Sobieszek, Curator of Photography at George Eastman House in New York and later, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. While living in Chicago, his work was shown at the Chicago Historical Society, the Field Museum, the Chicago Cultural Center, the Terra Museum of American Art and Edwynn Houk Gallery. His work is widely collected and is part of the permanent collection at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Marco lives with his wife and three sons in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

The Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art (ABDM) provides a forum to engage the people of mid-Michigan in the constructive and creative expressions found in science and in art. Exhibitions in the Museum, classes at the Museum School, multiple outreach programs, a permanent collection and various special events are all components in the ABDM programming.

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