



# News Release

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**EXHIBIT:** *“What is Work?” Youth Photo Exhibition*

**DATES:** April 23-May 4, 2007

**OPENING RECEPTION:** Saturday, April 28, 2007, 2:00 p.m., FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**LOCATION:** Rotunda of the Michigan Library and Historical Center,  
702 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, MI

## ***“What is Work?” Youth Photo Exhibition*** **Presented by Michigan Historical Museum and Kresge Art Museum**

Inspired by a year-long project of the Greater Lansing Museums Collaborative featuring exhibitions and lectures on the theme of work and workers’ culture, the Kresge Art Museum and Michigan Historical Museum invited the youth of Michigan to head into their communities armed with cameras to answer the question “What is work?”. Young people between the ages of 10 and 18 were asked to capture photographs of people, places, and things that demonstrated their definition of work.

Now, twenty-five of these photographs have been selected for exhibition around the rotunda of the Michigan Library and Historical Center from April 23-May 4, 2007. These young photographers will be honored with a public reception at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Michigan Historical Museum, where they will be on hand for an informal discussion of their artworks.

If you have any other questions about this event, please contact Cari Wolfe, Assistant Curator of Education, [wolfeca1@msu.edu](mailto:wolfeca1@msu.edu), or Shannon Karol, Intern, [karolsha@msu.edu](mailto:karolsha@msu.edu), at the Kresge Art Museum via email or phone (517-353-9834).

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### **CAPTIONS FOR ATTACHED PHOTOS:**

*Good Humor*, by Alyssa Cozad, T.L. Handy Middle School

*Mother*, by Rashelle Winter, Fenton Senior High School