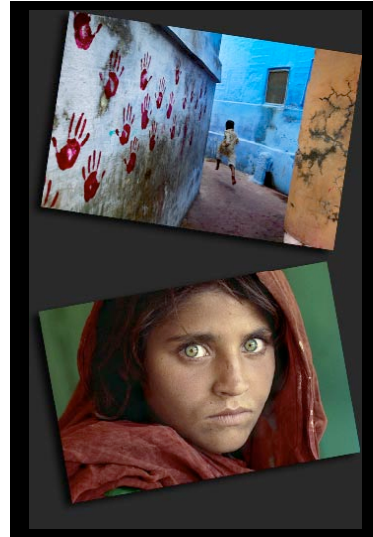




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THE JOSEPH SAXTON GALLERY OF PHOTOGRAPHY OPENS STEVE MCCURRY EXHIBIT "THE UNGUARDED MOMENT" FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5
SPECIAL MUSICAL GUESTS DAXUN ZHANG AND "NARADA & FRIENDS"

CANTON, OHIO – The Joseph Saxton Gallery of Photography is proud to open the Steve McCurry Exhibit, "The Unguarded Moment" with a very special event on Friday, February 5, 2010. The exhibit will feature nearly 50 prints by this gifted and world-renowned National Geographic photographer including the unforgettable 'Afghan Girl, 1984.' The opening of the exhibit will take place in tandem with the monthly Canton First Friday art district event schedule and will be part of a celebration of this well-known photographic artist.

Join guests from all over northeast Ohio and experience the most extensive gallery of photography in the region for the opening of this stunning exhibit. Sample complimentary wine and appetizers while exploring more than 200 photographic works displayed in over 8,000 square feet of contemporary gallery space. Enjoy special musical performances beginning with a brief showcase performance by classical bassist DaXun Zhang of the Canton Symphony Orchestra beginning at 6:00 PM. Enjoy the Kirtan group "Narada & Friends" featuring Steve Salsbury beginning at 7:30, and chocolate carving demonstrations by Chef Alford throughout the evening. This event is FREE and open to the public.

"The Unguarded Moment" exhibit will remain on display through April 2, 2010. For more information, please visit <http://www.josephsaxton.com/>.

About The Joseph Saxton Gallery of Photography

Opened in June 2009 by Canton native Tim Belden, the Joseph Saxton Gallery of Photography is home to more than 200 images reflecting the history of photography that include original prints from numerous renowned photographers. A photographer himself, Belden is a descendant of Joseph Saxton, a pioneer photographer from the early 19th century. Gallery manager and curator Stephen McNulty is an accomplished nature photographer. The gallery also houses a photography bookshop, framing shop and studio. <http://www.josephsaxton.com/>