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**ALDEN B. DOW MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND ART
ANNOUNCES FOUR NEW EXHIBITIONS
Opening Reception on October 5, 2013**

MIDLAND – The Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art at Midland Center for the Arts presents four new exhibitions, opening October 5, 2013: **“35 YEARS: The B. B. Winslow Retrospective,” “L IS FOR LASER: The Laser Art of Mike Gould,” “Light as Form”** and the annual **Museum School Student Exhibition**. All exhibitions are on display through December 22, 2013, in the Museum’s 4th floor galleries. The public is invited to view these exhibitions during a free Opening Reception on October 5 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

35 YEARS: The B. B. Winslow Retrospective

The Midland native and Director of the Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art looks back through his career to survey the many sub-currents of his creative life in abstraction, surrealism and his academic work. Opens September 28. Sponsored by Merrill Lynch.

L IS FOR LASER: The Laser Art of Mike Gould

The 2012 ArtPrize participant’s installation of five pieces of kinetic laser art has central themes of alphabets, wordplay, language and typography. Containing interactive elements, its pure color and kinetic patterns of swirling laser projections create an immersive experience.

Light as Form

Artists explore their fascination with light as a phenomenon of both science and art, with special emphasis on holography. Featured artists are Ana McArthur, August Muth, Ikuo Nakamura, Sally Weber, Richard Bruck, and films of the solar sculptures of Szymon Klimek.

Museum School Student Exhibition

Creativity and craftsmanship are showcased in a wide range of artwork created by Museum School students taking classes at Midland Center for the Arts.

Museum hours are Wednesday – Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursdays until 8 p.m.; Sundays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$9 Adults; \$6 Children (ages 4 – 14); FREE to ABDM Members, ASTC Members, and ages 3 and under.

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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