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SEPTEMBER EXHIBITS: LALI KHALID AND CHUCK AND JEANANNE LABELLE

The City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center announces its September LSAA Gallery exhibition: “Home. In my heart, beating so far away” by Lali Khalid. Growing up in Pakistan, Lali’s father introduced her to photography at a young age. Her work wanders between themes in landscape, abstraction and documentary photography, but has always centered itself on portraiture. She uses her work as a tool to explore themes of diaspora, identity, family and home in her own life and the lives of people she photographs. Khalid invites you to see her images in this exhibition without a predetermined perception. You will get glimpses of a continually evolving narrative, but the images do not give away the full account - “It is on you to find the veiled stories.”

The SmallWorks Gallery features work by Chuck and JeanAnne LaBelle. “Abandoned” will be a photographic essay on the decay of the Holy Family Orphanage located here in Marquette, Mich. An essay, authored and researched by Melissa Meldrum was added to the book to provide a brief history of the building. This book will also be available during the exhibit. The LaBelles are the owners and photographers for LaBelle Photos which was founded in 1995 in Marquette.

Both exhibits will be displayed from September 1-29 with an artist reception on Thursday, Sept. 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend and refreshments will be provided.

The City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center is in the lower level of the Peter White Public Library. For more information or questions, please contact (906) 228-0472 or email arts-culture@mqtcty.org.