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### **If I'm Gone When You Wake Up: Photographs by Aron Meudt**

**Brookfield, WI (September 3, 2009)** Aron Meudt's photographs are evocative, thoughtful images that convey grieving for a shared past. *If I'm Gone When You Wake Up* is on view at the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center's Ploch Art Gallery from **September 4–October 28**. The Ploch Art Gallery is free and open to the public Monday–Saturday, 9:00 am–5:00 pm.

Meudt caught the attention of the judges at the 2007 Hidden River Art Festival with her striking photographs documenting the realities of Wisconsin farm life, and her concern over the disappearance of the family farm. As a recent graduate of the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Aron's youthful perspective earned her the Best in Show Award and an exhibition in the Ploch Art Gallery. Her current body of work is no less personal, capturing memories associated with a dear childhood friend who recently passed away. Meudt says of her work, "These photographs are the places where we made our memories. A part of me died that night along with her. Our twenty-year friendship was over without warning. Emptiness, memories, and these photographs are all I have left."

An opening reception takes place at 6:00 pm on Friday, October 2. The reception is free and open to the public; RSVP by calling (262) 781-9520 or e-mail [rsvp@wilson-center.com](mailto:rsvp@wilson-center.com).

Images of Aron Meudt's work are available for print and web.

**The Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts** is a non-profit, multi-disciplinary cultural arts center that offers performances by regional and touring groups, arts education, and an art gallery with changing exhibitions. Wisconsin artists are showcased at the Hidden River Art Festival in September and in the Ploch Art Gallery with five exhibitions each year. **The Wilson Center for the Arts is just minutes west of Milwaukee, nestled in Brookfield's Mitchell Park south of 198<sup>th</sup> & Capitol Drive. For information about the Wilson Center call (262) 781-9470.**