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Letter of introduction

This letter is to introduce photographer Alessandra Sanguinetti, who is working on assignment for Magnum Photos in San Francisco February 1 – 15th 2013.

Magnum Photos is a photographic co-operative of great diversity and distinction, founded in 1947. With powerful individual vision, Magnum photographers chronicle the world and interpret its peoples, events, issues and personalities. Through its four editorial offices in New York, London, Paris and Tokyo, Magnum Photos provides photographs to the press, publishers, advertising, television, galleries and museums across the world. Magnum Photos’ images are seen in the pages of National Geographic magazine, TIME, Paris Match, Stern and countless other international publications weekly.

Magnum Photos is currently working on a global project about the future of business, industry and society. In order to produce this global project five Magnum photographers will document the key contemporary catalysts that drive change around the world. San Francisco is chosen as one of the project’s main locations. Sanguinetti is a recipient of a Guggenheim Foundation fellowship and a Hasselblad Foundation grant. Her photographs are included in public and private collections, such as the Museum of Modern Art (NY), the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

Sanguinetti is one of five Magnum photographers participating in this project, which will encompass a dozen leading cities across the globe. The photographs will ultimately culminate in a photographic exhibition and book.

We hope you will grant all necessary assistance to Ms Sanguinetti while she performs her photographic work. If you require any further information about this project, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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