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## **Armory Studios NY and miSci Launch New Partnership at Art Night Schenectady**

miSci curator and acting president Chris Hunter will present the story of Charles Steinmetz at Art Night Schenectady on March 21 at 8:30PM. This program will be the first event in a new partnership between miSci and Armory Studios NY.

The event will feature four original paintings of Steinmetz from miSci's collection, a selection of his photographs, and historic artifacts associated with his life and career. In addition to being one of the world's greatest engineers, Steinmetz was a civic leader, educator, outdoor recreation advocate, accomplished photographer, and notorious practical joker who strived to make Schenectady a better place for all.

"This is a great opportunity for two of downtown Schenectady's major cultural attractions and newest art celebration- to collaborate and highlight how art and technological innovation encourage creativity and curiosity." said Hunter.

"Art Night, now revived through the efforts of artist Craig Petreikis and his team, as well as the participating artists and venues, is flourishing in downtown Schenectady. Even the most frigid and snowbound winter exhibits were well attended. We are very encouraged by this new relationship with miSci. This sharing images, rare objects and artwork from miSci's vast collection along with Director Chris Hunter's encyclopedic knowledge, will be a welcomed addition and surefire hit with our Art Night Schenectady audience." said Richard Lovrich, Creative Director, Armory Studios NY.

Art Night Schenectady will be held at Armory Studios NY on March 21. Art and historical objects will be on view beginning at 5:00pm and the presentation will begin at 8:30pm. Admission is free.

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