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DOWN UNDER Machiel Botman's 'Australia' (1994) is on view in an exhibit opening tonight at Gitterman Gallery.

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GLOBAL PHOTOGRAPHY An exhibit of black-and-white photography by **Machiel Botman**, which opens tonight, loosely follows the artist's life over the past 25 years. The self-taught photographer's show includes images from France, Germany, Italy, Australia, Belgium, America, and his birthplace, the Netherlands. Mr. Botman's camera captures a child rushing toward his mother, a snow-covered table shaped like a Star of David, and a series of blurred roads, rivers, and forests. The exhibit is concurrent with the publication of Mr. Botman's new book, "Rainchild" (Schaden.com), and exhibits in Paris and Amsterdam. *Reception: Tonight, 6-8 p.m. Exhibit: Tonight*