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Explosion

Stefano Zardini's Ikonos Art Gallery, located in Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy, opened with a bang debuting Giovanni Lunardi's latest artistic photographic creations; EXPLOSION.



Opening Reception Night Giovanni Lunardi with his wife Ines (Center), his brother Pietro Lunardi (Left) and the Owner of Ikonos Art Gallery Stefano Zardini (Right).

Known as "The Pearl of the Dolomites" (Italy's Aspen), the rich and famous flocked to the central Cortina gallery for comradery and to take in Giovanni Lunardi's masterpieces.

The show opened on December 7th. On Christmas day Giovanni in Sarasota with his family received a call from his brother Pietro exclaiming, "The show is packed and everyone continues to look for you!" Two days later Giovanni and

his wife Ines flew to Cortina where they got there just in time for the opening reception surprising the gallery director Puni Menardi and the guests. Everyone was ecstatic to see Giovanni and wife on this night. The show ran through February 3rd and then moves to Milano's Mia Fair. Interested parties may view the Limited Edition at Giovanni Lunardi's studio in Sarasota. Call (941) 928.7338 to schedule a private viewing.



Top Left - Entrance of the Ikonos Art Gallery.

Top Right and Right - Interior views of the gallery during the Explosion Photographic Exhibition.

Bottom Left- Erika Troier, sculptor from San Candido, has been a famous fashion model and has worked with Giovanni in his Studio located in Milan.

Bottom Middle - Giovanni Lunardi and famous movie director and producer Carlo Vanzina in front of one of the art pieces.

Bottom Right - Puni Menardi, Gallery Director with a guest.

