

MIAMI'S SIGNATURE BUILDING UNVEILS DYNAMIC INSTALLATION BY FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHER ALAN S. MALTZ

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MIAMI – Bank of America Tower at International Place, the building widely recognized for its changing palette of exterior lighting schemes that light up the Miami skyline, will permanently exhibit a work of art by renowned fine art photographer and author Alan S. Maltz.

The artwork, titled “Florida... A Natural Inspiration,” is a 12' x 10' thematic collection of 184 images from Maltz’s portfolio. The installation is designed to reflect the beauty, mystique, and natural wonders of this unique and diverse state.

“My goal as an artist is to capture what exists in life and transform it into something magical. To open a door of perception that allows the viewer to see the world with new eyes,” said Maltz. “This is my gift, my passion, my dream.”

Wealth Capital Management, the building’s owner, recently completed a \$1.7 million renovation of the Tower’s ground floor retail area and Sky Lobby, which will serve as the permanent venue for “Florida...A Natural Inspiration.” A wine and cheese reception marking the work’s unveiling took place at the Downtown Miami office tower on July 30.

Wealth Capital Management provided each firm in attendance a copy of Maltz’s book, “Florida ... Beyond the Blue Horizon.” Maltz was on hand at the event to exhibit additional pieces of art, autograph copies of his award winning books and conduct media interviews. A portion of the proceeds from the sales of Maltz’s artwork was donated to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

In addition to private collections, Maltz’s work has been featured in public venues such as the Carter Center in Atlanta; American Airlines Arena in Miami; The Ritz-Carlton in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands; Canson in Caen, France; and the Southwest Florida International Airport in Ft. Myers. He has also appeared in several national and regional publications, including Art News, The New Yorker, Robb Report, US Airways Magazine, The Philadelphia Inquirer, New York Post and The Miami Herald.

In 2005, Visit Florida selected Maltz as “Official Fine Art Photographer for the State of Florida.” The following year, the Wildlife Foundation of Florida named him “Official Wildlife Photographer.”

Maltz is the author and publisher of several award-winning art books, including “Key West Color,” “Miami City of Dreams,” and “Florida... Beyond the Blue Horizon.” His next book, “Visions of Beauty: Fort Myers, Sanibel, and Beyond” is slated for release in the fall of 2009. For more information, visit www.alanmaltz.com.

Designed by world-renown architect I.M. Pei, Bank of America Tower at International Place is Miami’s premier Class-A office tower and commercial center. For more information, visit www.intlplacemiami.com.

Pictured, L to R: Charles Penny, Vice President of Property Management for Wealth Capital Management in Atlanta; Fine Art Photographer Alan Maltz; Vince Croce, Senior Property Manager for Wealth Capital Management in Miami.

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