



Maurizio Galimberti and Enjoy Your Star Portrait performance

Maurizio Galimberti - the world-famous photographer - paid his own personal tribute to **Starhotels** in an uncommon manner which is uniquely his.

During the launch party for the second issue of the Starhotels' biannual publication, **Enjoy Your Star Magazine**, **Maurizio Galimberti** created a portrait using his mosaic technique before the very eyes of the 200 guests present at the Starhotels Rosa Grand event. The **cover of the biannual's** second issue, held by a model, was taken apart and then magically put back together by Maurizio Galimberti, with 80 photo frames capturing its chromatic scale, breaking it up, and adding unexpected nuances.

Galimberti's photographs bring together visual experimentation with the unique capacity to capture the true spirit of his topic, be it a person, a building, or a landscape. Well-known for his **mosaic portraits**, he has dismantled and reassembled the likes of Johnny Depp (this one became the cover photo for *Time Magazine* in 2003), Catherine Zeta Jones, Robert de Niro, Toni Servillo, Lady Gaga, and many others, revealing their true essence in the process.

Buildings and landscapes make up another splendid chapter of Maurizio's work: on one hand the relationship with the buildings seems intimate, while on the other, the rapport with landscapes becomes almost sensual. His most recent art works were featured in the "Paessaggio Italia" project, a travelling exhibit which made stops at some of the most prestigious photography events both in Italy and abroad.

For Starhotels, Maurizio has surmounted an editorial publication's substance and has elevated it to an artistic subject. One that is vivid, majestic, and pliable in a woman's hand. This marks the first time that a publication has become, after a series of delays, an artistic topic.

Enjoy Your Star Magazine is an Italian Living magazine with 132 pages about the best the cities where you can find Starhotels have to offer, in terms of art and taste, music, fashion, food and wine.

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