

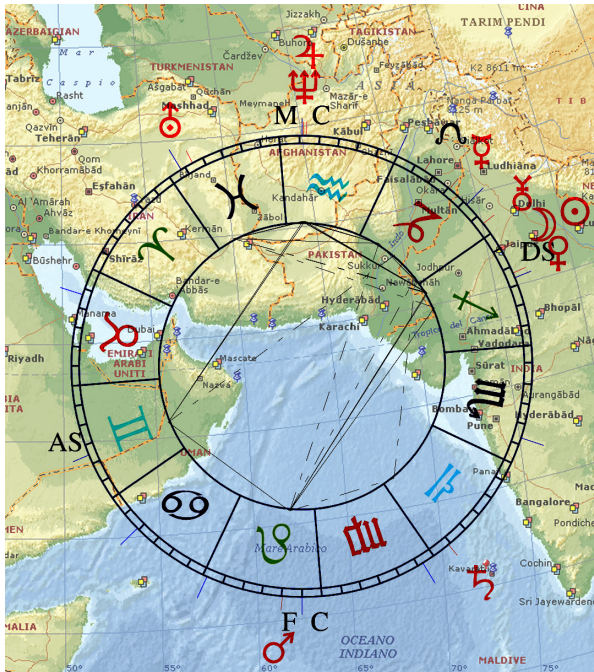
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Marco Celada's birthday, October 8th 2007, Bildudalur, Iceland



2007 Luigi Galli's (with Paola Urbani) birthday, Kyoto



Walking in Osaka



Universal Studios



The Kyoto garden

Kyoto



Osaka: a view



The Kyoto garden



2005 **Ciro Discepolo's birthday, Muscat, Oman**



A large suite, with massive gold taps, in the Grand Hyatt Muscat, paying 120 euros per night... and watch the cupola with a sky in zecchino gold.



2006 Paola Urbani's birthday, Irkutsk, on the Bajkal lake, Russia





2006 Luigi Galli's birthday, Sao Tomè, Central Africa

May 2001 Laura Discepolo's birthday, Monkey Mia, Australia



Sunset with dolphins that allows the tourists to caress themselves, a sea that we could drink, an ancient nature, a happy birthday.



August 2005 Luna Discepolo's birthday, Bildudalur, Iceland



A few bit of seconds before the landing and the “most western point in Europe”.



Ciro Discepolo in Kuujjuaq, April 2006, north Quebec, -20°C.

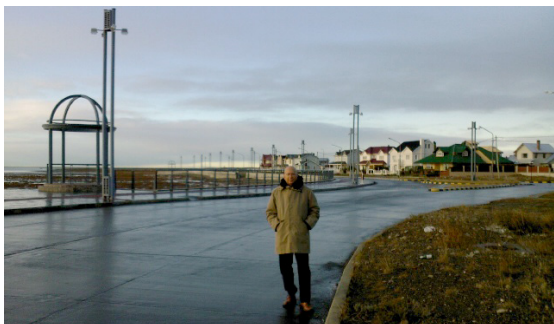


The entrance of the 'Majestic' Kuujjuaq Hotel




Up and on the left: Inuit children who spy through the window panes of the hut, which is our "Hotel", to study these UFO that they see there for the first time, probably, and in the hotel restaurant where it is possible to eat exclusively burgers not too light...

Ciro Discepolo's birthday in Río Gallegos, Patagonia, Argentina, 2007



Panoramio



Hotel Santa Cruz in Río Gallegos

4 Km from Hill Station, Santa Cruz (Argentina)

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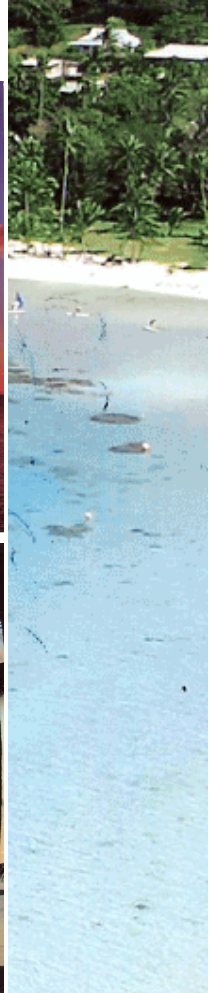
Sergio Berti, Luxor, Egipt, 2006 birthday



Paola Targhetta's birthday in Bora Bora Island, Pacific Ocean, 2007



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Bangkok Laura Discepolo's birthday, 2006



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The Giulia birthday trip in Utoro (Okkaido) and Tokyo.



As before...



2003 Invercargill Paola Targhetta's birthday, New Zealand: probably one of the most beautiful place in the whole world.



2006 Paola Targhetta's birthday 2006 in Palmerstone, New Zealand, together with some local Maori (not the ones in this picture).



2005 Paola Targhetta's birthday, Brasilia.



2004 Paola Targhetta's birthday, Patna, India.



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2007 Paola Targhetta's birthday, Horta, Azores, Portugal.



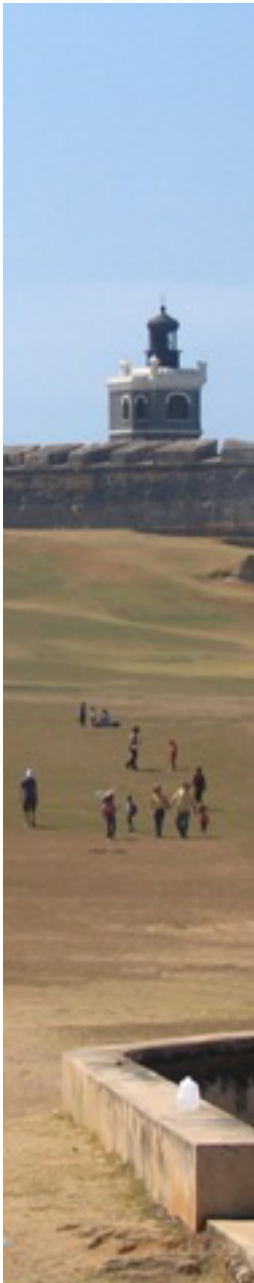
2007 Paola Targhetta's birthday, Horta, Acores, Portugal.



2007 Paola Targhetta's birthday, Horta, Acores, Portugal.



2005 Luigi Galli's birthday, San Juan, Puerto Rico (even the next page)



Above: Commercial center with the cemetery on the sea in the background and the hills beyond the city. On the right: in the center of the city and a typical restaurant.

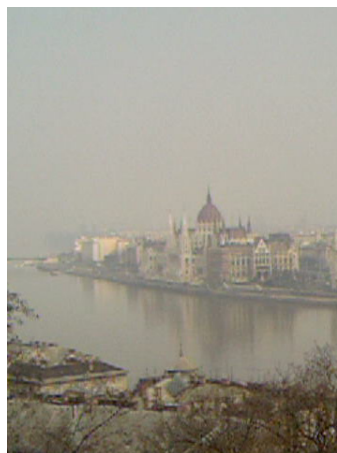


Birthday of Luigi Galli and Paola Urbani, Hong Kong, 2008





2008 Alberto B's birthday, Budapest





2007 Luigi Galli's birthday, Ekaterinburg, Russia.





2008 Roberta Pagotto's birthday, Fernando de Norogna, Brasile.



2007 Massimo Davascio and Mara De Chiara” birthdays, Rankin Inlet







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2006 Giulia's birthday, Juneau, Alaska.



“The lakes were emeralds set among the peaks...”.



Mendenhall glacier from the plane.



Ah, Italians! They sell ice-creams in Alaska!



Juneau, the city where umbrellas are not available ...



Room view in a cruise ship.



Samara, Russia, Paola Urbani's birthday (with Luigi Galli).





2007 Alberto de Stefani's birthday, Ebeye Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands.



2008 Celeste's birthday, Galapagos Islands.



2008 Celeste's birthday, Galapagos Islands.



The photo of a small sea lion standing up to my knee, shows how much this small and tame pup is familiar with humans, and unlike in the wild, does not fear them.

Celeste



2008 Jacopo Gangheri's birthday, Waterford, Eire.



2008 Christian P.'s birthday, Lord Howe Island, Australia, 2008.



2008 Al Rami's birthday, Dubai.





Spicy scents from the ancient alleys stayed with me, faithfully, during my curious wanderings.

I was thinking about what would happen to me during the year and the astonishment in my eyes could suddenly burst into tears. When my sight got stuck among the wind towers, I seemed to feel the Bedouins swords that were crossed with blood.

All that I could do was to buy an Abra for a few Dhirams to discover all the secrets of Madinath Jumeyra, a fabulous mini city embraced by waterways, which traced a labyrinth of poetry.

Here, my dreams of astonishment were with the growing beat of my heart and the only way I knew not to let that magic die was a simple move; I pressed my finger on the metal button of my Fuji S1000 camera and I fixed that moment in its vitreous eye for eternity.

Neptune materialized, from house nine of revolution, in the bright reflections of the tiny waves generated by my little Abra and whispered to my ear that I would enjoy the sight of the majestic and bizarre sail – shaped Burj Al Arab, once I sailed.

The Arabian Nights of the white sheiks were lived inside it, among its thousand golden columns.

I was on the Cheik Zyed Road, riding one of those Toyota taxis. Loudly was the city calling me as the iron giants were kindly looking at me; sparkling skyscrapers stood up and covered the Burj Dubai, that arrogant tower which challenges the sky, forces your nose to stare upwards and tickles the clouds up there with its 800 metres of height.

Moving from there, the Burj Dubai district, I could easily get lost in the suqs; those markets where gold and spices were sold, where you can buy a carpet, imagining to jump on it and fly above the desert.

The red sand was staring at the dying sun as Venus appeared out of the pink sky that the alchemies of “The Maker” would soon turn into cobalt blue, the colour that has the power to release so many little flames and the Goddess’ invisible brothers.

A crackling fire was warming the hawks roosted on a little perch in a harem among the dunes, as the smell of the smoking sheeshas in the air velvety spread into foreign nostrils.

I was lying back on the pillows gently set down on the sand and, from there, I could look up into the sky and feel amazed watching Orion sleep, as a desert native accompanied that divine marvel with the sound of his twanged instrument.

So, the breath of the night wind was dancing together with that music

and I continued to watch my future inside those signs; only that sky would give me love, change my destiny and the course of the events.

In that moment I realized I was free, the secret guarded by the sky. A man a thousand kilometers away had helped reveal this miracle because he had been studying for years how to trick fate. This man of the stars persuaded me it was possible, using his heavenly mathematics.

Thank you, master Discepolo, for making me discover that.

I will be lifelong grateful to you

Giuseppe Galeota (“Al Rami” on the blog)

translated by **Marika Marasciulo**

Brief comment

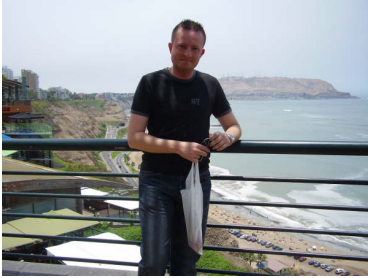
What do you think? Does it seem to be the lament of a person escape being tormented by visions of death or is it the joy of a young man who has tried, perhaps for the first time, and realized the thrill of freedom and pleasure at having a say in planning his own destiny? Perhaps, the phrase “make fun of fate”, is exaggerated, but not greatly so, because it was his joy of having “tea in the desert” (as in “The Sheltering Sky”, a beautiful Bernardo Bertolucci movie) that our friend has enjoyed throughout?

Dear Al Rami, wish you a hundred of these fascinating birthdays!

Ciro Discepolo



2009 Roberto Casbarra's birthday, Lima.



2009 Stefano da Venezia's birthday, Norman Wells, Canada.



2009 Daniela's birthday, north Europe.







2009 Luigi Galli's birthday, Madeira, Portugal.







2009 Paola Urbani's birthday, Reykjavik, 2009.







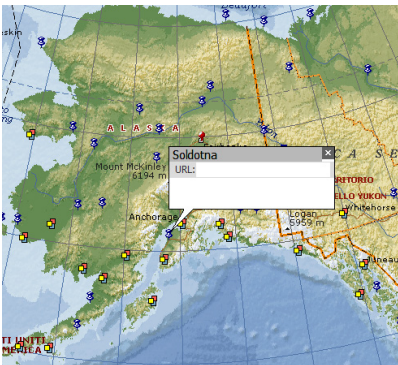
2009 Pino Valente's birthday, Ilomantsi, Finlandia.



2009 E Royal's birthday, Soldotna, Alaska.







A small “magical” coincidence with a strong symbolic value: at the precise instant of the Solar Return of E Royal, an eagle had placed itself on a branch in front of her...

2009 Bea Szedlmayer's birthday, Brisbane, Australia.

Thanks to Ciro and the stars, I have had the occasion to spend two marvelous weeks in Australia, Brisbane and its outskirts. During the trip I have remembered the case of Ciro's daughter, once gone for an ASR in Australia, where the dolphins had accepted fish from her hands and on returning home, she had had a marvelous year ... I too have offered fish to the dolphins, and I hope for a similar marvelous year to follow!



Annual meeting in Sant'Agata dei Due Golfi, June 19-20-21th 2009

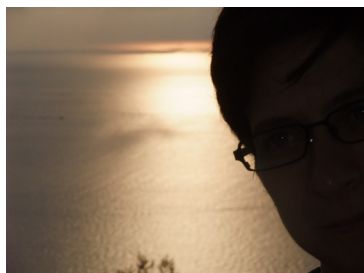


From left: Ciro, Daniela, Marco, Lella, Massimo, Mara, Giovanna, Pino Valente, Paola Urbani, Pasquale Iacuvelle. Below: Luigi Galli and Paola Urbani.





Paola Calveti and Marco Celada. At the bottom: Valeria and Mauro and then Giovanna Bianco.





A group of bloggers. Below: Giovanna, Massimo Davascio and Mara De Chiara.



Left: Giulia and her man. After, from left and towards the bottom: Doriana, Paola Calvetti, Lella Giuca and Stefano Meriggi and Lady.





Above: Agnese and Mariolina Di Maro. Below: Al Rami (Giuseppe Galeota), Francesca Mola and Beppe Piellucci. In the group to the right: the first is Paola Calvetti, the most careful and party, perhaps. To the right and below: Paola Urbani in the splendid small beach of Recommone of the *Conca del sogno*.









From left and continuing downward: **Ciro, Massimo, Pino Valente, Luigi, Paola.** Further below, to the right and at shoulder height, **Grazia Barchi.** Beside: **Milena Serra.** Below, the first three to the right: **Valeria Tafel, Mariolina di Maro and Daniela.** **Lucia Bellizia and Consort** are not there because they arrived a day later ...



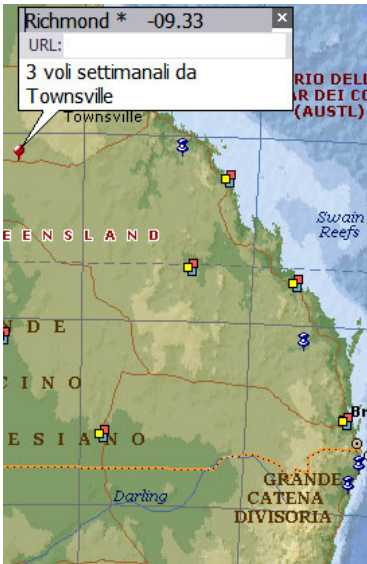


Daniela & Ciro and under the Midheaven (www.ralaisblu.com).



2009 Giovanna Bianco's birthday, Richmond, Australia.





2009 Sandro's (with Giulia) birthday, Dublin, Ireland



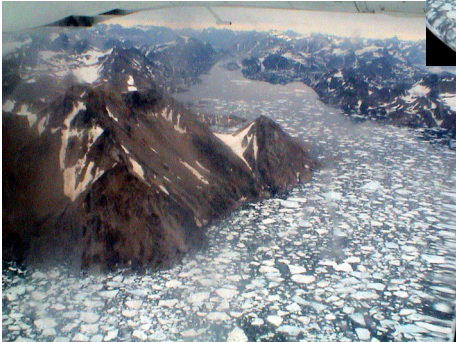
2009 Antonio's birthday, Pond Inlet, in Canada's extreme North



2009 Alberto B's fiancé birthday, Muscat, Oman



2004 Ciro Discepolo's birthday, Kulusuk, Greenland





Finding all passengers to be Chinese, I wondered whether I had boarded the wrong flight ...

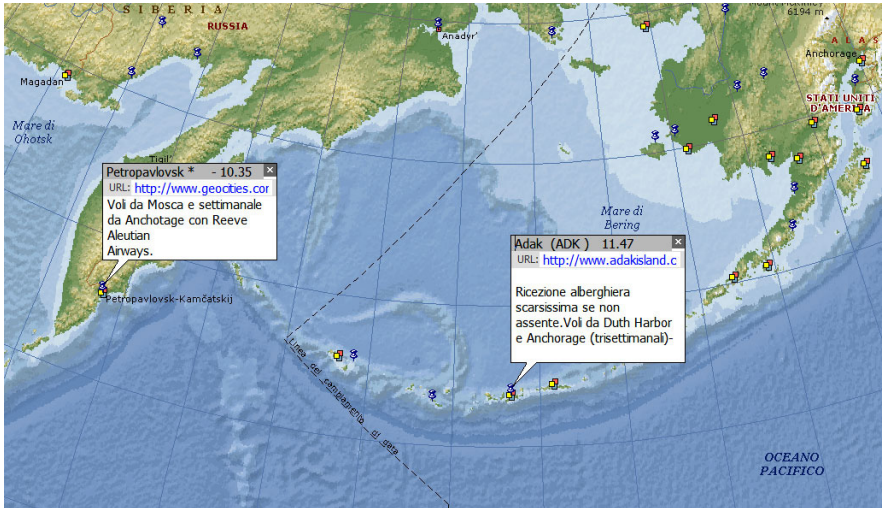


Above and below: the outside and the inside of the “Hotel Kulusuk”. It doesn’t make you the Overview Hotel of Stanley Kubrick to come to mind (Shining)?

2006 **Ciro Discepolo's birthday, Petropavlovsk, Russia**



A sight from a window of the Poggioreale jail, ... oh! ... that should read ... from the hotel Petropavlovsk!



2002 Ciro Discepolo's birthday, Baotou, Chinese Mongolia



2009 Ciro Discepolo's birthday, Okhotsk, Russia











2008 Ciro Discepolo's birthday, Wallis Island, Pacific Ocean



2007 Ciro Discepolo's birthday a Río Gallegos, Patagonia



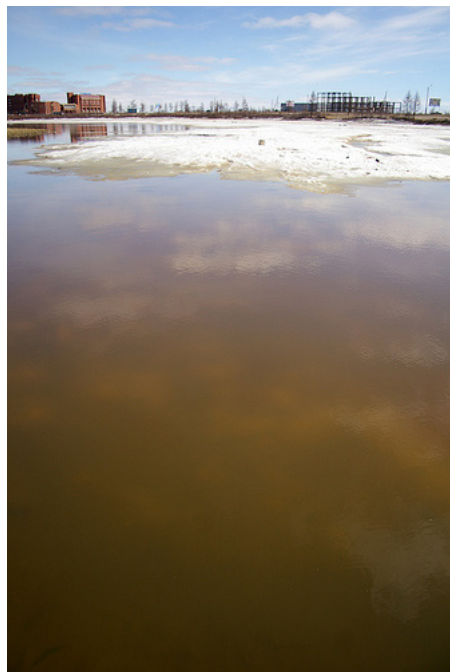






Gabriella Napolitano is a good Italian photographer who lives and works in Spain. She has wanted to affectionately dedicate her extraordinary photographs of Novy Urengoy to Ciro Discepolo, who reciprocates the sentiment wishing her the best in everything!



















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This is the first album of photographs that picks up special memoirs of easy and difficult birthdays, but always special birthdays of **Ciro Discepolo**, his colleagues and students. Moments of great joy, of emotion, sometimes also of physical and emotional discomfort, but always instants of cherished feelings plastered forever in the frames of places at all longitudes and at almost all latitudes of the Earth.

The trips, if understood in its bodily specificity in the background of a metaphysical sense, is probably the most fascinating experience in the life of each of us. As with the journey of **Ulisse** until the return to **Itaca**,



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