



**The Blue Pool on the Top of the World**

**Alessandro Gruzza**

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Alessandro had visited this spot more than 50 times, but he had never seen these conditions. The water had frozen to a rich blue, the first snowfall of the year edging the pond's curves with a delicate beauty. Alessandro composed his image so that the sky and foreground would mirror each other, bisected by the dramatic Dolomites.

The Lagorai mountain range is formed of fine-grained volcanic rock. This makes the ground impermeable, so rainwater tends to sit on its surface, forming many lakes and ponds. The nearby Dolomites, once a geological mystery, are now known to have originated as ancient coral atolls, elevated to great heights over the past 60 million years.

**BEHIND THE LENS**



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Alessandro was raised in the foothills of Italy's Dolomites and appreciated nature from an early age. He became a professional photographer in 2013 and has won many awards in photography contests and published several books. In 2018 he founded Munay Publishing. He has staged exhibitions and his photographs are permanently displayed at the Centrum Jana Pawla II in Krakow, Poland.

Canon EOS 5D Mark III  
 16-35mm f4 lens  
 80 sec at f14 • ISO 100 • 0.9 soft graduated ND filter + 6-stop ND filter

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**LA VOCE DELLE DOLOMITI**  
 ALESSANDRO GRUZZA

A Gian Angelo,  
 un sincero grazie per e' impegno profuso nel promuovere la mia attività di "nature photographer".

*Alessandro Gruzza*

Trento, 20 ottobre 2020



**Presentazione: venerdì 9 luglio ore 17.30**  
**Palazzo delle Miniere, Fiera di Primiero**  
**Mostra fotografica: dal 9 luglio al 30 settembre**  
**Casa della Montagna, San Martino di Castrozza**

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**Fotografie di Alessandro Gruzza**

A Gian Angelo,  
 un sincero grazie per aver collaborato con me ad organizzare a Primiero e San Martino di Castrozza degli eventi culturali interessanti: la mostra fotografica "La Voce delle Dolomiti" e la presentazione dei miei libri "Tu sei Natura" e "La Voce delle Dolomiti".

Con amicizia e stima,

*Alessandro Gruzza*

Trento, 29 giugno 2021

