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Fine Art & Custom Framing at 110 Colonia Lane East, Nokomis, FL 941-220-1227

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New art gallery unveiled at old post office

Boulevard Fine Art & Custom Framing South opens in the heart of Nokomis

Nokomis, Florida – Interior designers, home decorators and anyone who appreciates beautiful fine art are in for a treat. Chicago neighborhood favorite **Boulevard Fine Art** has opened **Boulevard Fine Art & Custom Framing South** at 110 Colonia Lane East in downtown Nokomis. And the cool thing is, the gallery is located in the old Nokomis post office!

"I love this space," says Boulevard owner and Chicago artist David Manola who renovated the entire post office himself. "There's great outside space and a large side lot that we hope we can use for outdoor art shows once it's safe to gather." Manola has three children. His oldest son Marco graduated from Ringling College of Art & Design in Sarasota last year with a degree in Game Art & Design. The Manola family has deep ties to the Sarasota area because his grandmother lived in the city for years, and his mother is currently a Sarasota resident.

Boulevard Fine Art South has filled the former 5,000 square foot post office with an international collection of original art from well-known established artists and new artists. Manola says the artwork ranges in style from traditional to contemporary and the prices range from comfortable to investment.

Manola attended the Art Institute of Chicago and he spent his career working at noted Chicago galleries. He opened his first gallery in 1996 in Oak Park, Illinois. The new gallery in Nokomis is his second gallery. He hired local people to work at Boulevard Fine Art & Custom Framing South, including an experienced framer who owned her own frame shop for several years.

"We went from being a small frame shop that offered some art to a larger gallery with a lot of art and a full-service Custom Framing Department," says Manola. "We specialize in original fine contemporary art. There's beautiful art for every taste."

Manola works with many top interior designers in the Chicago area and he ships a lot of art to the Sarasota and Naples area of Florida. "Designers appreciate our big selection of original art and elegant frames. They also like to be inspired at our on-site consultations." Boulevard Fine Art South offers a unique lifetime trade-in agreement, and a 24-hour approval plan to see and try artwork on location.

Manola is looking forward to working with designers in the heart of Florida. "We're open at the post office in Nokomis," adds David Manola. "Send yourself to us!"

Boulevard Fine Art & Custom Framing South, 110 Colonia Lane East, Nokomis, FL Phone: 941-220-1227 • Hours: 10-6 Monday-Saturday and by appointment