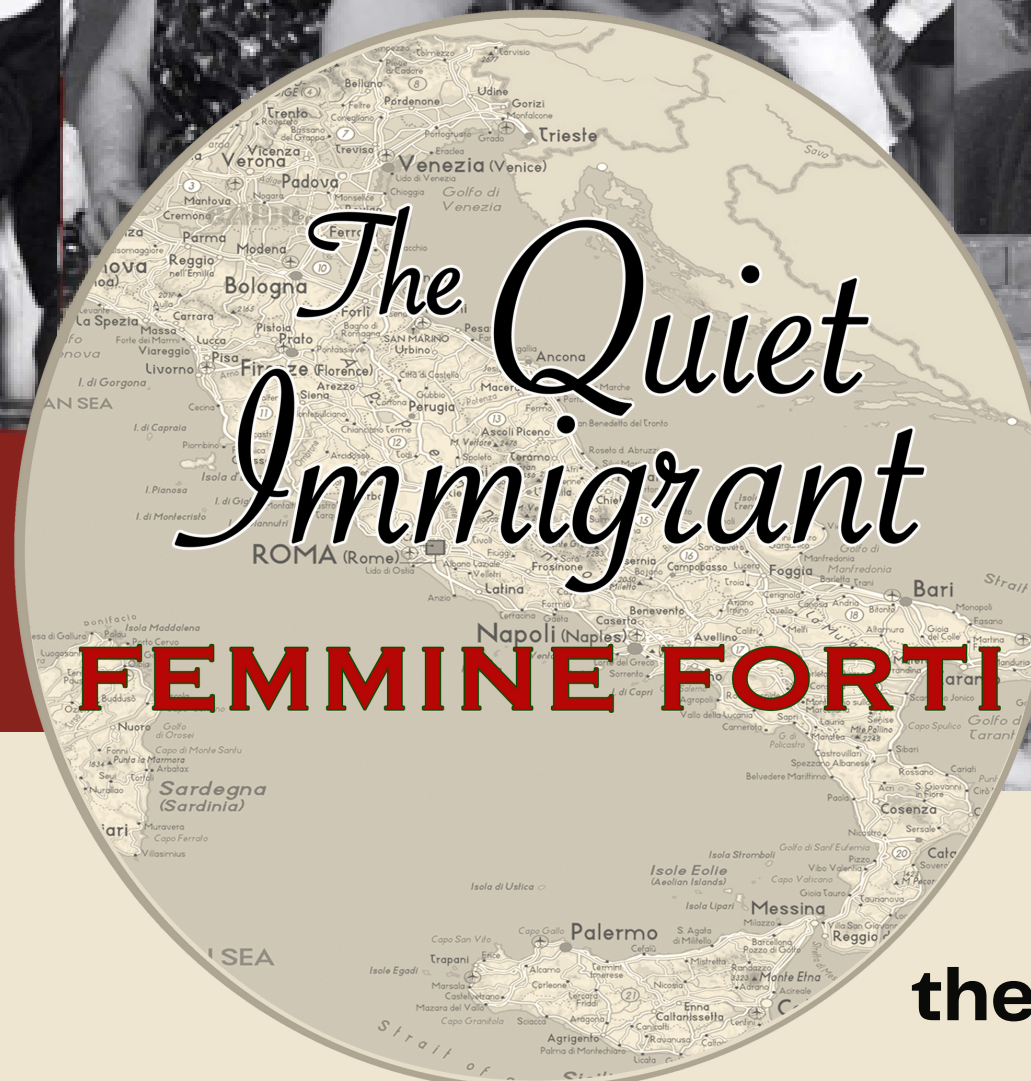




**JD Carrier Gallery, Toronto**  
**April 24 – June 26, 2022**



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## Our Mission

- To honour the Italian Canadian Women Immigrant's heritage, stories, and narratives.
- To provide a meaningful platform that is (culturally) sensitive, committed to family and community partnerships.
- To foster, pay tribute, and build a strong appreciation to the unique histories and stories of courage and contribution.
- To support the values of mutual trust, agency, and accessibility.



## Our Vision

- To provide the best visual and literary content in magnitude and scope.
- To highlight and feature in an impactful and meaningful way.
- Attend and appreciate the principles, beliefs, life lessons, and philosophies.
- To explore and cherish the unique histories and legacies.



## Our Core Values

- Value the unique histories and stories of each with compassion.
- Respect the autonomy of each of our 'Femmine Forti'.
- Find inspiration in their virtues, language, character.
- With real purpose and grace, continue to advance cultural appreciation.



The timely project grew out of the love, compassion, and the generational bonds between a mother – daughter – and grandmother.

Post-war Italian matriarchs, who left family and homeland behind, immigrated to Toronto carrying a humble bag and daring dreams for a better future.

In gathering and listening to elders' stories, we become the preservers of their journey, sacrifices, and accomplishments. We come to recognize the complexity, extraordinary strength, and courage of these unassuming matriarchs.

**In amplifying their voices, we honour, pay tribute, and celebrate this generation of 'journey-women'.**

Throughout history, Matriarchs have held positions of power. Feared or respected, even those who maintained a quiet demeanour passed down legacies, treasures, and traits both tangible and invisible. The InHERitance Art Exhibit expands on the immigrant project, to feature a collection of culturally diverse artists responding with personal artistic representations.

**The Quiet  
Immigrant Exhibit**  
Upper Gallery

Documented Stories  
Portraits and Photos  
Archival Documents  
Video Footage  
Soundscapes  
Interactive Installations

**The InHERitance  
Art Exhibit**  
Lower Gallery

Collection of 2D works  
by culturally diverse  
artists  
  
Interactive Installation

**Public  
Programming**  
Lower Gallery  
for Cultural Tuesdays

Experts discuss:  
Language  
Memory & Memories  
Culinary Culture  
Generations &  
Immigration

# WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

in amplifying the voices of these great women!

**Their stories matter.**

Understanding and acknowledging their place and contributions within their families, communities, and society, tells the true and complete Italian immigration story.





**The Quiet Immigrant Project would not be possible without the generous backing of our partners and supporters.**

**Thank you, partners and supporters.  
Together we are bringing these stories to life.**

## **PARTNERS & SUPPORTERS**

**Villa Charities**

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**We are inspired by these courageous women and eager  
to highlight their untold stories.**

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