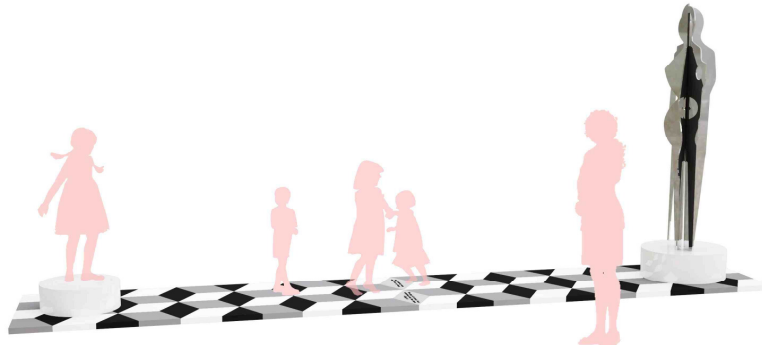


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- WHAT:** Unveiling of *Riflessi: Italian Canadian Internment Memorial* by artist Harley Valentine
- WHEN:** Wednesday, June 26, 2013 (5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)
- WHERE:** Villa Colombo gardens, 40 Playfair Ave., Toronto, ON, M6B 2P9

Columbus Centre of Toronto unveils *Riflessi*, an original commissioned-work

Today, Wednesday, June 26, 2013, Columbus Centre will unveil a new outdoor monument exploring the struggles and successes of the Italian Canadian immigrant story and the Italian Canadian internment history.

Special guest, Minister Julian Fantino, will attend on behalf of Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

The monument project follows the success of the *Italian Canadians as Enemy Aliens* (ICEA) project, which produced a permanent exhibit (in JD Carrier Gallery), a website www.italiancanadianww2.ca, a travelling exhibit *Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Times* (now at Niagara Falls History Museum), and a co-publication *Beyond Barbed Wire*.

For more information on the project, visit: www.italiancanadianww2.ca.

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