

L4 Human Rights Defenders Gallery  
Artifact Labels  
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## **Buffy Sainte-Marie, singer and songwriter, Canada and United States**

She uses her music to promote awareness and understanding of Indigenous cultures.



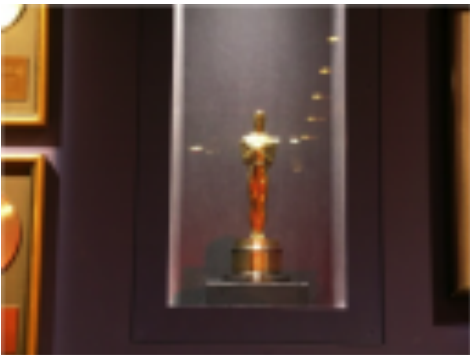
### **Mouthbow, Hawaii, 1980s**

This musical instrument is made from guava wood found on Sainte-Marie's farm.



### **Hand-written lyrics, 1964–1965**

Sainte-Marie wrote "My Country, 'Tis of Thy People You're Dying" in Spain.



### **Academy Award, United States, 1983**

Sainte-Marie was the first Indigenous North American to receive an Oscar.

## **Vincenzo Pietropaolo, photographer, Canada**

He documented his community and identity as an Italian immigrant, and explored other social issues.



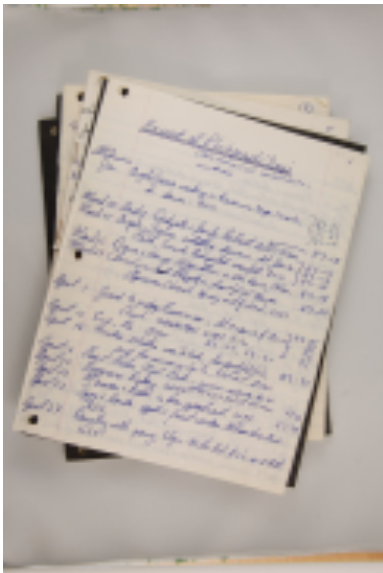
**Photo contact sheet, Thornbury, Ontario, 1987**

These images of migrant farm workers were published in Pietropaolo's book, *Harvest Pilgrims*.



**Pietropaolo's first professional camera, Toronto, 1969**

His father helped him buy a camera that was suitable for professional photography.



**Notebook, Toronto, 1983**

Pietropaolo recorded information about his photographs in notebooks like this.

## **Huberte Gautreau, nurse and human rights advocate, Canada**

She champions gender, health and development issues at home and abroad.



### **Sculpture, Zaire (Central African Republic), purchased 1970s**

The sculpture inspires Gautreau to keep fighting for women's rights.



### **Governor General's Award in Commemoration of The Persons Case, Ottawa, 2004**

The award recognizes Gautreau's work in women's rights.



### **Passport, Canada, 1987–2002**

Gautreau has worked around the world to improve human rights. Her travels changed her life.