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Roberto Chiotti is a Toronto architect and founding partner of Larkin Architect Limited, an award-winning firm specializing in the design of Sacred Space for the past 25 years. This work is further informed by his Master of Theological Studies degree from University of St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, with a specialty in Theology and Ecology granted by the Elliott Allen Institute for Theology and Ecology at St. Michael's. With over 150 building projects completed for religious communities and parishes across Ontario, Roberto has developed significant expertise in liturgical design, facilitating the design process for sacred space, giving expression to theological imperatives within architectural form, and the integration of sustainable design principles for sacred space. He is a Fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada and has served on the Archdiocese of Toronto Sacred Art and Architecture Committee, the Liturgy Commission for the St. Paul of the Cross, Passionist Province, and currently serves on the board for the Architecture, Culture, and Spirituality Forum (ACSF) where he has co-authored the ACSF's Declaration of Transcendent Human Habitat.

Roberto has been published in international journals and has been invited to write, teach, and speak extensively on the topics of Sacred Space, Architectural Heritage, Sustainable Design, and the Cosmological Response to the Ecological Crisis as it relates to Architecture and Education at universities, colleges, religious conferences, architecture conferences, and professional organizations throughout Canada and the United States. His firm's recently completed renovation work at the Church of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph has elevated this historic monument to Basilica status and has attracted both national and provincial heritage awards.