**Riccardo Lo Faro**
Journalist, Biographer, Author & Founder of FARO

For more than three decades, Riccardo Lo Faro has dedicated his professional life to listening to, documenting, and preserving real stories.

Based in New York and working internationally, he has built a career at the intersection of journalism, biography, publishing, and documentary storytelling. Throughout the years, he has collaborated with individuals, families, entrepreneurs, artists, executives, public figures, institutions, and organizations across the United States, Europe, and beyond.

His work is guided by a simple conviction: every life contains experiences, values, lessons, and memories that deserve to be preserved and shared.

Riccardo is the author of **more than sixty published books** spanning biographies, memoirs, family histories, and editorial projects. His subjects have included Academy Award winners, internationally acclaimed artists, business leaders, innovators, public servants, and private individuals whose personal journeys offered stories of lasting significance.

Among the personalities featured in his work are Academy Award-winning production designer **Dante Ferretti**, renowned conductor **Sir Antonio Pappano**, Academy Award-winning **composer Giorgio Moroder**, actor and filmmaker **Sylvester Stallone**, former **New York State First Lady Matilda Raffa Cuomo**, inventor and entrepreneur **Federico Faggin**, legendary NYPD detective **Frank Serpico**, and former Paramount Pictures and MGM executive **Frank Mancuso**.

As a biographer and author, Riccardo has worked extensively with private clients seeking to preserve personal histories, family legacies, entrepreneurial journeys, and company narratives. His approach combines in-depth interviews, careful research, journalistic rigor, and a profound respect for the authenticity of every story.

A member of the United States Department of State Press Center, the Los Angeles Press Club, and the Italian Association of Journalists, he has also collaborated with cultural institutions, governmental organizations, educational bodies, and international associations in both Europe and the United States.

His work has been recognized through several honors, including the **ANPS International Award** from the **Italian State Police**, presented at the United Nations Headquarters in New York for contributions to the field of information and communication.

In 2011, he co-founded **PrimiDieci Society** and the ***PrimiDieci Awards*** in New York alongside Alessia Pertosa, with a mission that continues today: to bring international recognition to individuals who stand out for their talent and values, inspire meaningful dialogue, and build partnerships that bring together economic progress, social responsibility, and respect for human values. After successful editions across the United States and Europe, this journey enters a new chapter with **HONORA – Rome 2027** (www.pdsny.org). A new international platform bringing together distinguished leaders from business, government, and culture to celebrate excellence, exchange ideas, and open doors to new partnerships. At its heart is a commitment to the next generation, creating opportunities through recognition, mentorship, and education.

Today, through FARO, Riccardo brings together decades of experience in journalism, biography, publishing, and documentary storytelling to help individuals, families, and organizations preserve their histories through books, biographical films, and legacy projects designed to endure across generations.

**Founder:**

- PrimiDieci Society (www.pdsny.org)
- FARO (www.farostory.com)
- WLPO (The World's Leading Personalities Organization) - 501(c)(3) charitable organization

**Professional Memberships:**

- United States Department of State Press Centers
- Los Angeles Press Club
- Italian Association of Journalists (Ordine dei Giornalisti/Lazio)

**Selected Clients & Institutions:**

- FIT – Fashion Institute of Technology, New York
- Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations, New York
- Italy-America Chamber of Commerce (IACC)
- Italian State Police – A.N.P.S.
- Banca d'Italia
- The Office of the Mayor, New York City

**Selected Published Works:** https://peppy-gaufre-d9495b.netlify.app/

**Testimonials:** www.farostory.com/testimonials