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Another of my compilation pieces, Bella Guerrera (“Beautiful Warrior”) represents mothers around the world trying to protect their children, with a particular nod of respect to the courageous Latin American mothers who gather their children in the middle of the night to start that thousand-mile journey to freedom on foot.

This figure reflects the deep, primitive strength that women can draw upon even when they are bone-weary and fearful themselves. It honors all mothers who place their children’s well-being and safety above their own.