

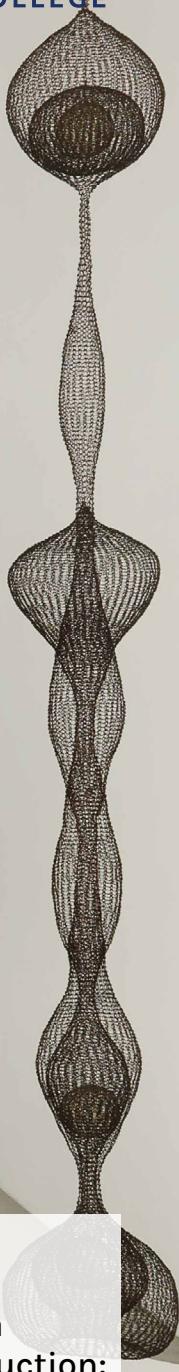
2025 Women's History Month



FROM FIELDS TO FORM: ARTIST RUTH ASAWA'S EARLY YEARS IN NORWALK

Tuesday, March 11 | 3 - 3:50 p.m. | FA 133

Presented by Lisa Boutin-Vitela



This presentation examines artist Ruth Asawa's upbringing in Norwalk, California. We will analyze a variety of early influences on her later artistic production: her family's farming practices, experiences at Excelsior High School, and eventual unjust removal from the family farm due to her family's Japanese heritage during World War II. The presentation considers Ruth Asawa's artwork along with papers from her adolescence held in Stanford University's Special Collections. Talk to be followed by discussion and refreshments.