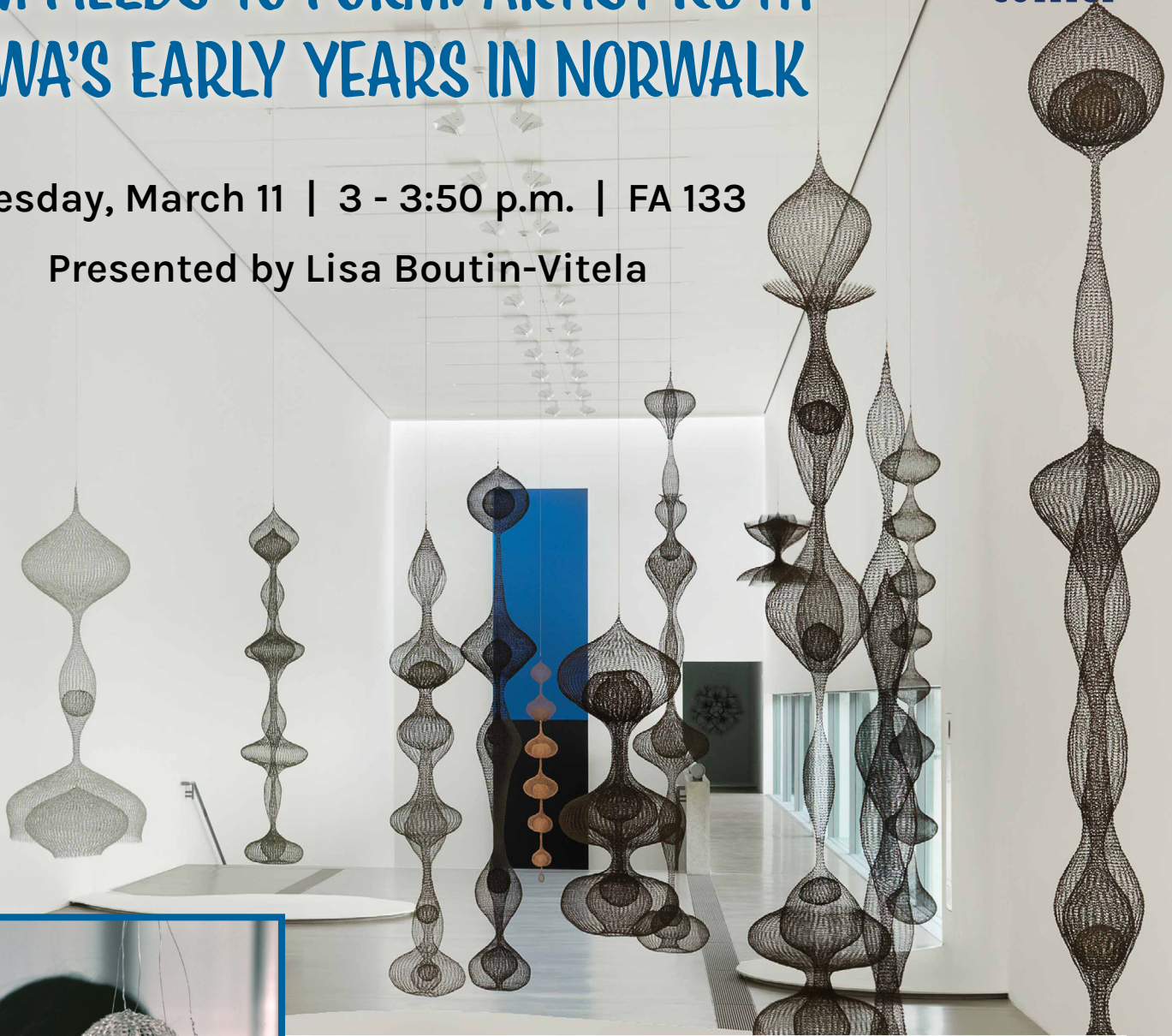


**2025 Women's History Month**

# 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.