

DAY OF

REMEMBRANCE 1995

Honoring Japanese American Artists

WELCOME

REDRESS UPDATE

CYRIL NISHIMOTO

HONORING NIKKEI ARTISTS

Japanese American
Oral History Project

Oral History of 4 Nikkei Artist Pioneers

GYO FUJIKAWA

TOORU KANAZAWA

CHRIS ISHII

YURIKO

VIDEO PRESENTATION

Meeting at Tule Lake

MUSICAL SELECTION

LIONELLE HAMANAKA

RECOGNITION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

SOHEI HOHRI

ED MORAN

CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY

CLOSING

COMMUNITY POTLUCK

exhibit of works by

MOTOKO IKEDA SPIEGEL

BYRON GOTO

STEVE WADA

Japanese culture celebrates the senses and values the essential contribution artists make to communal life. In the United States, too, artists of Japanese ancestry have played an important role in defining local Nikkei communities. Through bad times and good, their creativity has moved and inspired us, and spoken for us. For most, recognition has not been commensurate with their accomplishments. And so today we honor those whose work has enriched the cultural life of New York City and its environs. We are sure there are names that have been inadvertently omitted: to those

artists and their families and friends, our

sincere apology.

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HONOR

ROLL OF

ARTISTS

MATSUKO AKIYA
designer

HAJIME ANDO

KRISTINE AONO sculptor/installation artist

BILLY ASAI musician/bandleader

HISAYO ASAI actress/pianist

TOMIE ARAI
multimedia artist

RACHEL WATANABE BATTON film maker

WOODROW ASAI

PAUL CHIHARA
composer/conductor/m
usician

HIDEO DATE

KANJI DOMOTO architect/landscape artist

STAN EGI

ALAN ETO

MIMI EVERT

GYO FUJIKAWA
writer/illustrator

JERRY HATSUO FUJIKAWA (DECEASED)

KENJI FUJITA sculptor

BYRON GOTO
painter/film
maker/graphic artist

HANIWA GOTTLIEB painter KIMIKO HAHN

TOMIE HAHN
musician/poet/classical dancer

LIONELLE HAMANAKA singer

SHEILA HAMANAKA painter

RICHARD HANIAGO writer

JUDY HATA floral artist

HIRO
multimedia artist

SASHA HOHRI

SOHEI HOHRI
calligrapher

CAROL HONDA

ERIKA HONDA

RICHARD HORI
graphic artist

CHRIS IIJIMA
folksinger

KAZU IIJIMA

LYNN IIJIMA
musician

TAK IIJIMA
organist/pianist

KUNIO IIZUKA sculptor

MARY IKEDA

DOROTHY IMAGIRE multimedia photographer/installation artist CHRIS ISHII
art director/animasionist/cartoonist

MICHI ITAMI
multimedia
artist/computer
printmaker

RICHARD ITANAGA writer

RALPH IWAMOTO painter

CLAIRE IWATSU dancer/choreographer

YOSHIKI KANAI sculptor

JOY KANAZAWA

TERU KANAZAWA journalist

TOORU KANAZAWA writer

STANLEY KANZAKI journalist

KAZUKO
sculptor/installation
artist

EMIKO KIDA
writer/editor

HARU KISHI
painter

ROBERT KOBAYASHI painter

MICHI KOBI

BILL
KOCHIYAMA
(DECEASED)
graphic artist

GUY KUDO sculptor/multimedia artist TAKAKO KUSUNOKI journalist

MARGO MACHIDA painter/independent curator

GEORGE MATSUDA architect

SHIZUE MIN MATSUDA painter

KUNI MIKAMI jazz pianist

MONICA MIYA journalist

TAD MIYASHITA painter/collage artist

NANAE MOMIYAMA painter

KEIICHIRO MOMOSE sculptor

MARY MONTOY

GEORGE MUKAI

SUSAN MURAKOSHI actress

TAKAKO NAGAI

AUGI NAKAGAWA

RON NAKAHARA

MICHAEL NAKAI graphic artist

TOM NAKASHIMA painter ATSUSHI ODAMAKI bassist

HELEN OJI painter

JERRY OKIMOTO painter

SUMIE OKOSHI

MINE OKUBO artist of drawing, color & craft

TETSU OKUHARA photographer

SHUNZO ONO brass musician

YOKO ONO musician/composer/ visual artist/taiko drummer

SONO OSATO

MARI OSHIMA

DAVID OYAMA

KIM SAGAMI ballet dancer

JAMES SAITO

TAKEO SAITO multimedia artist

MIKI SAKAGUCHI jazz singer

KERRI SAKAMOTO writer

YUTAKA SATO

FUMIKO MARY AKIMOTO SCHMIDT modern dancer NORRIS SHIMABUKU (DECEASED) Asian American

Studies Center

KEENAN SHIMIZU actor

ROGER SHIMOMURA painter

MASAKI KENTARO SHIOMI journalist

SAM SHIRAKAWA playwright

SOH DAIKO Eba Aoki, Sandy Ikeda, Toshi Kawanishi, Alan Okada, Merle Okada, Wendy Takahisa, Jenny Wada, Teddy Yoshikami; taiko drummers **

SARAH SOGI

MOTOKO IKEDA SPIEGEL painter

RAY SPIEGEL

KUNIE SUGIURA photographer

HENRY SUGIMOTO (DECEASED) painter

JOHN SUZUKI graphic artist

TACHIBANA
DANCE GROUP
Toyo Kikuchi, Nancy
Okada, Sahomi
Tachibana; classical
Japanese dancers **

REIKO TAHARA
film maker