

Sample Artist Note-Catcher

Prompt: Create an informative presentation that teaches your classmates about an artist's background, unique artistic style, and the response to and impact of their work.

<p>Biographical Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Where and when were they born?● What is their background?● Where did they go to school, and how did they learn art?● What significant events have happened in their life?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Born in 1926 in California to Japanese immigrant parents who worked as farmers● Father arrested in 1942 and separated from family for two years● Family forced to live in two internment camps with other Japanese Americans; endured harsh conditions● Practiced drawing during this time and learned from detained Disney animators● After 18 months, got a scholarship to study to be an art teacher● Could not finish her degree because it was not safe for her to be a Japanese American teacher● Afterwards went to Black Mountain College, an art school● Met her husband there● Eventually had six children● Lived 1923–2013
<p>Artistic Style</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● What materials do they use, and why?● What patterns, shapes, and colors often appear in their work?● What is unique about their style or approach?● What subjects, stories, or messages does their art convey?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● First saw basket weaving in Mexico● Famous for wire-weaving sculptures● Sculptures were hung from the ceiling● Light shines through sculptures and they sometimes move with the air● Uses round shapes mostly, and more natural colors● Work looks like branches, leaves, water, spider webs, nets, wire fences
<p>Response and Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● How and where have they shared their work with the public?● How have others responded to their work?● How have they influenced other artists?● What impact have they had on the world?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Had shows in San Francisco, New York, and São Paulo● Had a hard time making a living● Sculpture sold for 1.4 million dollars at auction in 2013, right before death● Became passionate about arts education● Co-founded an arts workshop for children● Program used in 50 San Francisco schools● Helped form arts high school● Created a memorial for victims of internment camps