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Asian American Pacific Islander Facts *You Might Not Know*



George Takei



Hmong



Chinese



Marshallese



Ruth Asawa



**Rohwer
Relocation Center**



**Jerome
Relocation Center**



Ryan Kurosaki

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- **After being incarcerated as a child at the Rohwer Relocation Center, he played Hikaru Sulu on the television series *Star Trek*.**
- **Over 8,000 Japanese American men, women, and children were incarcerated here between 1942 and 1945.**
- **The majority of inmates at this World War II incarceration camp were American citizens, who were forcibly removed from their homes on the West Coast without due process.**
- **A champion for public art commissions and public programs in the arts, this artist was incarcerated at Rohwer Relocation Center during her teens.**
- **As the first American of Japanese descent to play in major league baseball, he retired and moved to Benton.**
- **This ethnic group arrived in Arkansas after the end of the Vietnam War.**
- **Joe Hong owned a grocery store in Tyronza (Poinsett County) in the 1950s and is representative of this ethnic group in Arkansas.**
- **This group migrated from their North Pacific archipelago to northwest Arkansas in the 1980s.**



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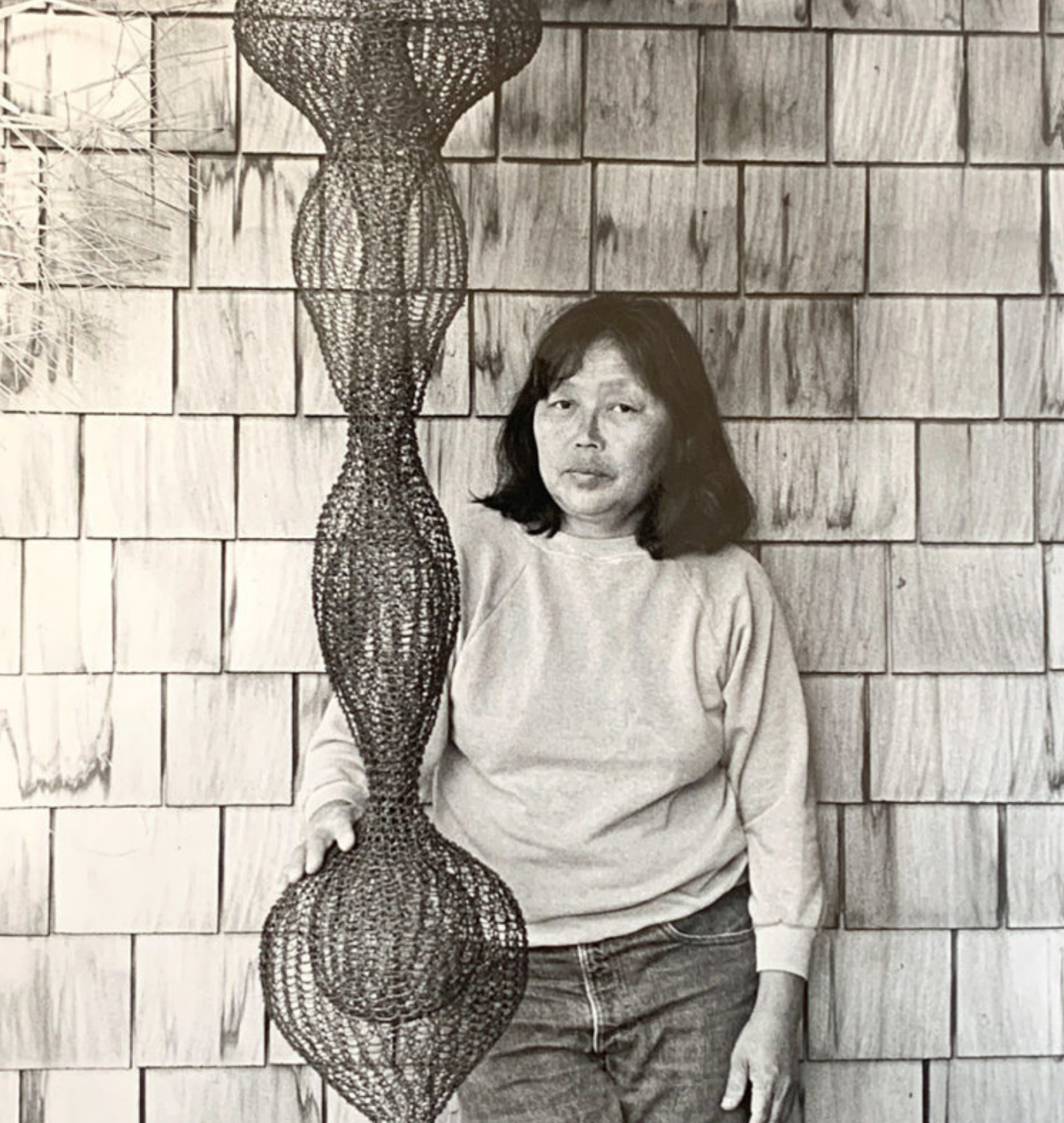




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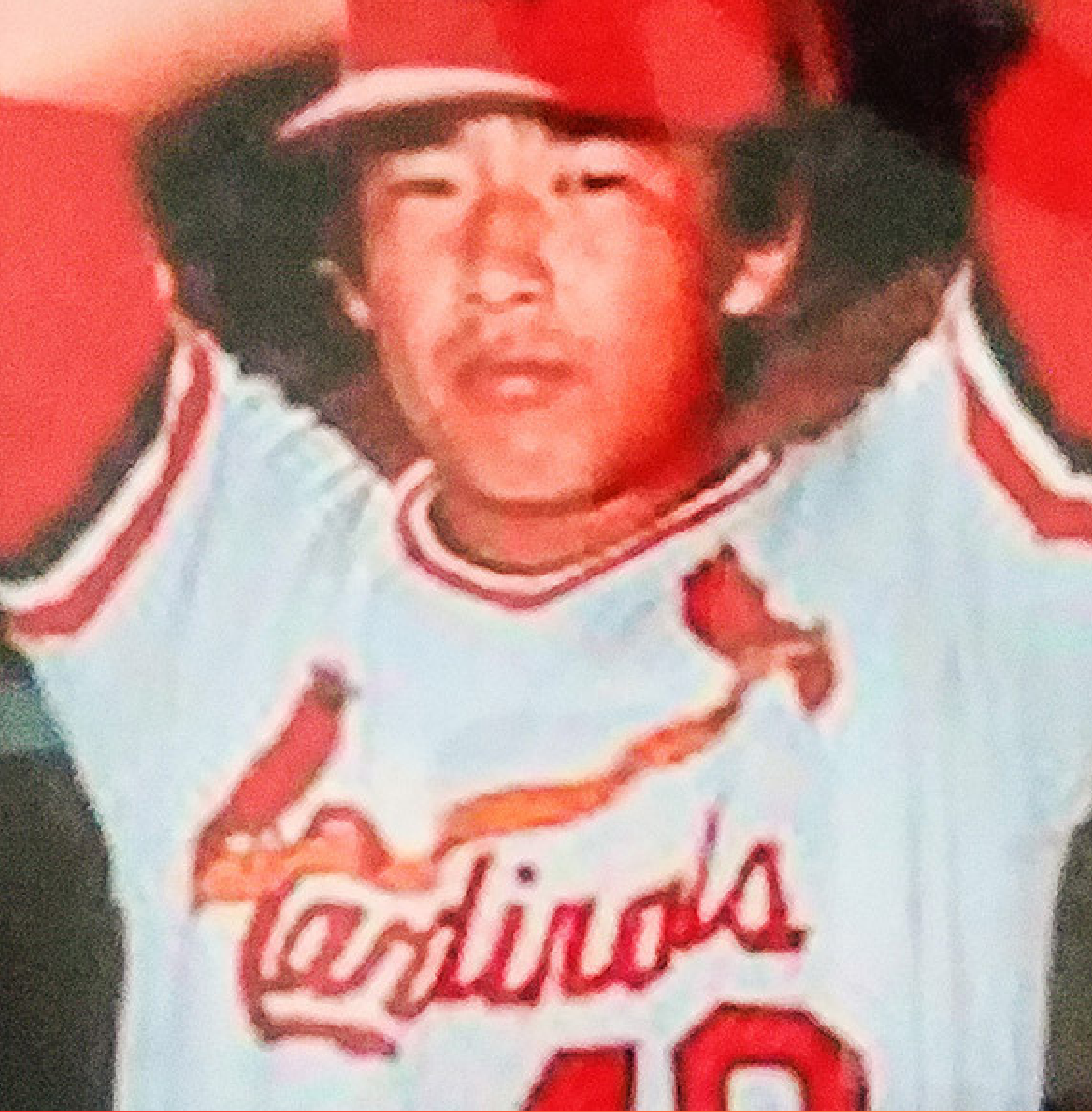
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