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The Life and Art of Chiura Obata

Special Program | Presented by Kimi Kodani Hill

Chiura Obata (1885-1975) was an *Issei* artist and art professor at UC Berkeley. During World War II, he and his family were confined at Tanforan racetrack and later at Topaz, Utah. Obata established art schools in both camps.

Obata had a special bond with Yosemite and the Eastern Sierra. His works, showcased in *Topaz Moon* and *Obata's Yosemite*, illustrate human hardship as well as natural beauty.

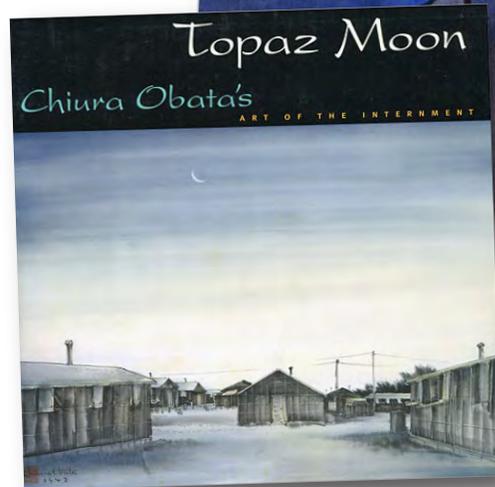
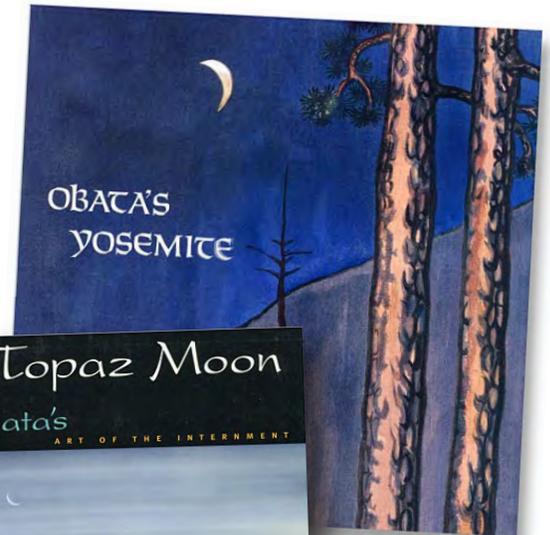
Explore Obata's life and art with his granddaughter, author/historian

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