THE SUITCASE PROJECT

travelling exhibit.

What would you pack if forcibly removed from your home today?

*The Suitcase Project* is a multimedia exhibition asking *yonsei* and *gosei* (fourth and fifth generation) Japanese Canadians and Americans what they would pack if uprooted from their homes in a moment’s notice.

While these descendants of the internment and incarceration may never have to endure the same forced uprooting as their ancestors, Kayla Isomura’s work examines how they, and those descended from families who experienced other forms of discrimination, remain affected by this history today.

More than 80 subjects ranging in age and background share their stories from cities in British Columbia, Canada and Washington, US through a series of photographs, short films and interviews.

**TARGET AUDIENCE**
- Multi-generational
- Youth and parents of youth
- Newcomers and anyone with immigrant heritage

**LANGUAGES**
- English

**EXHIBITION COMPONENTS**
- Framed prints
- Digital photo, video, audio files
- Didactics + banner

**SPACE REQUIREMENTS**
- Recommended 750-1,000 sq ft
- Second participant package available for spaces under 500 sq ft

Contact
For fees, gallery photos, and other questions, please contact us at: jcnm@nikkeiplace.org

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what’s included?

OPTION A: FULLY PACKED
Recommended for spaces 750-1,000 sq ft

EXHIBIT COMPONENTS

PHOTOGRAPHS
- 40 framed portraits
  21.125x16.375”
- Six digital files
  24x36” each

DIGITAL MEDIA
- 20 video files
  48:15 total run time
- Two audio files
  3:16, 2:17

DIDACTICS
- Triptych vinyl banner
  15.67x68” per panel
- Four intro panels
  12x24” (2), 23x24” (2)
  Displayed as two 24x36” panels
- 15 didactics
  14” wide, up to 11” tall (10)
  8” wide, up to 7.5” tall (5)

ADDITIONAL ASSETS
- Four poster files
  11x17” each
- Catalogue + gloves
  12x18.5”, 12x37.5” open
- Guest book
  7.125x8.625”, 7.125x17.25” open

SUPPORT MATERIAL
- Promotional material
- Handouts
- Condition reports
- Installation guide

ACCESSIBILITY
- Video subtitles
- Audio transcriptions

FEES
Please contact us

OPTION B: SUITCASE MINI
Recommended for spaces less than 500 sq ft

EXHIBIT COMPONENTS

PHOTOGRAPHS
- Six Polaroid-style images on foam core
  24x36” each

DIGITAL MEDIA
- 20 video files
  48:15 total run time

DIDACTICS
- Five intro panels
  24x36” each

ADDITIONAL ASSETS
- Four poster files
  11x17” each

SUPPORT MATERIAL
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extras.

PROGRAMMING

Artist talk
Kayla Isomura joins the space for an artist talk or other event.

Question 27, Question 28*
Tamlyn Tomita directs this play reading about the struggles and resilience Japanese American female incarcerees faced during the Second World War.

SUPPORT MATERIAL

What would you pack?
Interactive exhibit activity for all guests to participate in.

Activity booklet
Digital file to print an in-exhibit activity designed for children.

ORIGINAL MERCHANDISE**

Enamel pins
Choose from up to five custom designs to carry: YONSEI, GOSEI, 100% MIXED, YOUNGSEI, THE SUITCASE PROJECT.

Posters
Two prints with artwork contributed by participants in the exhibit are available.

*Subject to availability of actors
**Subject to inventory