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KPCC's Adolfo Guzman-Lopez interviewed Craig Uchida about the unveiling of two sculptures at The Japanese American National Museum to commemorate a painful and proud period in Japanese-American history.

From the segment:

Eight years ago, Uchida's group - the National Japanese-American Memorial Foundation - helped unveil a monument in Washington D.C. to commemorate the patriotism and internment of Japanese-Americans. The centerpiece is a 14 foot bronze sculpture of two cranes.

On Saturday, the group's unveiling a smaller version of the sculpture at the Japanese-American National Museum in L.A.'s Little Tokyo. Southern California had one of the most vibrant Japanese American communities in the country, Uchida says, and it's only fitting that the sculpture be here, too.