

# MOBILE: OF COMMODITY CULTURE, MANNEQUINS, AND POEMS

A TALK/READING BY  
**ROY MIKI**

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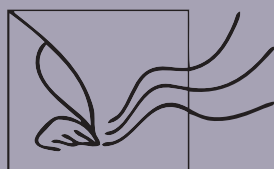
11:30 a.m.

Cross Common Room - 108 St. John's College  
University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus

Roy Miki was born in 1942 on a sugar beet farm in Manitoba where his second-generation Japanese Canadian parents were forcibly settled during the Second World War. A pioneer of the Japanese Canadian redress movement, he published *Redress: Inside the Japanese Canadian Call for Justice* in 2005 to great acclaim. He has also published four celebrated books of poetry including *Surrender*, which won the Governor General's Literary award for poetry in 2002. He was named a member of the Order of Canada in 2006 for his contributions in writing and voluntary service. Roy Miki taught in the English department at Simon Fraser University for many years and in his retirement he continues to be very active as a poet, scholar, activist and teacher.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**  
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