THE HISTORY OF BONSAI

CENTRAL ARKANSAS BONSAI SOCIETY



EARLIEST KNOWN DEPICTION OF A TREE



THE HANGING GARDENS OF BABYLON



EARLY EGYPTIAN POTTED PLANT



NASCA HUMMINGBIRD PETROGLYPH



EARLY TANG DYNASTY



EARLIEST POTTED TREES ORIGINATE IN INDIA



CHINESE INTRODUCE MINIATURE LANDSCAPES



BUDDHISM INFLUENCE ON ARTISTIC RENDERING



EARLY ART CONFINED TO ELITE CLASS



PUN SAI INTRODUCED TO JAPAN



EARLY IMAGES FROM 1300 YEARS AGO



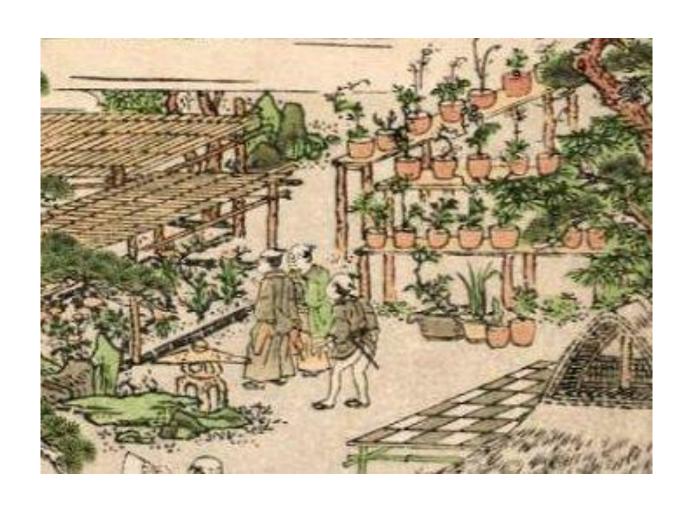
FOCUS ON SINGLE TREE VERSUS LANDSCAPE



ALL CLASSES INVOLVED IN THE ART



FIRST ORGANIZED PUBLIC SHOW



COMMERCIAL GROWING BEGINS



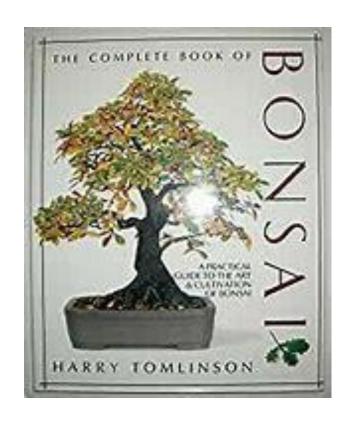
BONSAI GOES MAINSTREAM



OMIYA BONSAI VILLAGE



SCHOOLS AND APPRENTICESHIPS INTRODUCED

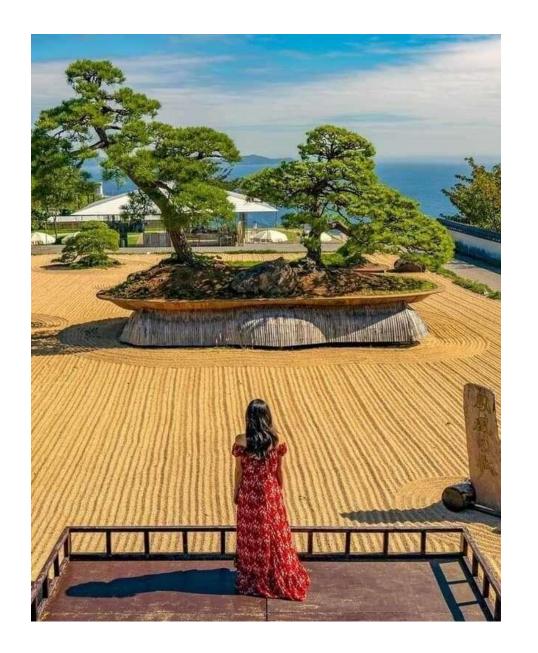


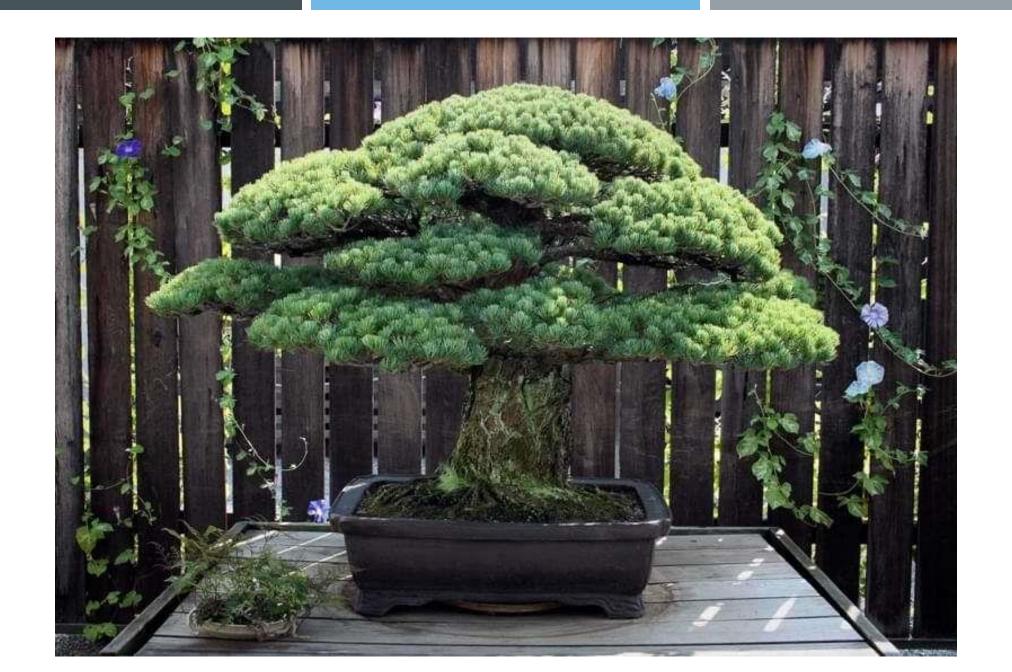
OLDEST BONSAI KNOWN



TOKUGAWA BONSAI







NATURAL BONSAI



THE FUTURE OF BONSAI



AQUA BONSAI





BONSAI IN SPACE

