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Tyler Sherrod - Bonsai Artist

Tyler Sherrod, from Hickory, North Carolina, is a professional bonsai artist certified by the Nippon Bonsai Association. He apprenticed under renowned bonsai master Sinji Suzuki in Japan from 2011 to 2016. During his apprenticeship, Tyler refined trees for prestigious exhibitions like Kokufu-ten, Taikan-ten, and Sakufu-ten, where many earned top honors. He now shares his expertise, blending traditional Japanese techniques with his unique artistic vision from his studio, Dogwood Studio.

Tyler Sherrod - Bonsai Artist and Educator

Born in Hickory, North Carolina, Tyler Sherrod is a renowned bonsai artist with a deep passion for blending philosophy and artistry into his craft. He graduated from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in 2008 with a degree in philosophy and a minor in cinema studies. Tyler's journey into the world of bonsai began at the Bonsai Learning Center in Charlotte, North Carolina, where he immersed himself in the fundamentals of this ancient art.



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Tyler honed his skills further under the mentorship of Boon Manakitivipart at Bonsai Boon in California, which paved the way for a transformative apprenticeship with Sinji Suzuki in Obuse, Japan. From 2011 to 2016, Tyler trained rigorously under Mr. Suzuki, mastering the art of refining both coniferous and deciduous bonsai. His dedication culminated in receiving his professional certification from the Nippon Bonsai Association in the spring of 2016.

During his time in Japan, Tyler prepared bonsai for Japan's most prestigious exhibitions, including Kokufu-ten, Taikan-ten, and Sakufu-ten, where many of his works earned top accolades. He now shares his expertise, blending traditional Japanese techniques with his unique artistic vision from his studio, Dogwood Studio.



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