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Biography of Zhang Xiaobao (张小宝)

A Leading Figure in Chinese Bonsai Art and International Cultural Exchange

Basic Information

Name	Zhang Xiaobao (张小宝)
Birth	Born in 1947 in Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, China
Cultural background	Deeply influenced by Jiangnan culture and the Suzhou-style tradition of classical garden landscaping
Major achievements	Dedicated to the inheritance and development of traditional Chinese culture, especially the art of bonsai



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Bonsai Art Activities

From 2001	Personally designed and established “Baoding Garden” (宝鼎园).
Research and development	Devoted more than 30 years to the study of bonsai techniques, bonsai care and maintenance, and market development.
International collaboration	Explored the future development of bonsai art together with masters and colleagues from Japan, Korea, and other countries.
Baoding Garden	His privately owned garden holds more than 500 high-quality bonsai works, including many award-winning pieces from China and abroad.

Major Career History and Positions

February 26, 2008	Appointed Honorary Vice President of the Suzhou Bonsai Association.
2010	Director of the 7th Council of the Flower, Bonsai and Viewing Stone Branch of the Chinese Society of Landscape Architecture.
February 26, 2012	Special Editorial Committee Member for the large-scale documentary publication “Era Heroes · Bonsai Art Volume”.
December 8, 2013	Vice Chairman of the China Regional Committee of the World Bonsai Friendship Federation (WBFF).
September 6, 2016	Chairman of the Jiangsu Bonsai Association Federation.
July 22, 2017	International Advisor of the World Bonsai Friendship Federation (WBFF).
March 28, 2019	Member of the Organizing Committee of the 2nd Shanghai International Youth Bonsai Forum.
May 28, 2021	Advisor to the Huai’an Flower and Bonsai Association.

International Exchanges and Activities

•	Invited to the opening ceremony of the WBFF Cooperation Centre in Yangzhou (2010).
•	Attended the 8th World Bonsai Convention in Saitama, Japan (2017).
•	At the 6th Asia-Pacific Bonsai and Suiseki Convention in Mokpo, Korea, signed an exchange agreement with the Korea Bonsai Association as a representative of the Chinese Bonsai Association.
•	Participated in numerous international bonsai exchanges and exhibitions in China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, China and other regions.



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Major Awards

2006	Silver and Bronze Awards at the China "Changshou Cup" Bonsai Competition.
2008	Bronze Award at the 7th China Bonsai Exhibition.
2010	Special Honorary Award and Bronze Award at the Wufeng Bonsai Exhibition.
2011	Gold Award and Selected Entry at the Guangzhou International Bonsai Exhibition.
2012	Silver and Bronze Awards at the China Yixing International Pot Art Festival.
2016	Gold and Silver Awards at the 9th China Bonsai Exhibition and BCI China Regional Bonsai Exhibition.
2017	Gold, Silver, and Bronze Awards at the 5th China-Western Flower and Tree Festival.
2019	Multiple Gold, Silver, and Bronze Awards at the Beijing International Horticultural Exhibition.

Media and Publications

2010	An article related to the WBFF Cooperation Centre was published in Flower & Bonsai.
2013	A personal interview was published in Flower & Bonsai.
2016	His activities were reported by multiple media outlets, including Flower & Bonsai and Suzhou Evening News.
2017	A special feature related to the 6th Asia-Pacific Bonsai and Suiseki Convention was published in Flower & Bonsai.
2018–2019	Numerous articles were published on his international exchanges, exhibitions, and evaluation activities.

Assessment

Mr. Zhang Xiaobao is regarded as one of China's representative bonsai artists and a central figure in cultural exchange. For decades, he has devoted himself to the preservation of bonsai art and the promotion of international exchange. His Baoding Garden is recognized as a representative private bonsai garden that embodies the essence of Chinese bonsai art.



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