

## Bonsai, An Ancient Art in Modern Times

Bonsai is a centuries-old practice of training trees in containers to resemble those in nature. In this course, we will explore the key components of bonsai: horticulture, design, and technical skills. By the end of the course, you will understand how to maintain a healthy tree, develop your own design style, and apply essential techniques. Whether you are new to bonsai, have experience, or are simply curious, this course will guide you through the fundamentals of this fascinating art form.



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### YOUR INSTRUCTOR: Chris Baker



Chris Baker has worked with bonsai for over 18 years, beginning as an enthusiast with a passion for horticulture and nature. His career shifted after a meeting with bonsai curator Jack Sustic at the U.S. National Arboretum in 2010, leading him to volunteer and eventually study with bonsai master Tohru Suzuki in Japan. In 2014, Baker became the first full-time curator of the Chicago Botanic Garden's bonsai collection. He serves as President of the North American Bonsai Federation and is on the board of the World Bonsai Friendship Federation.

**MONDAYS, MARCH 31 THROUGH MAY 5**

**3pm AK | 4pm PT | 5pm MT | 6pm CT | 7pm ET**

Each live session is 90 minutes

- Monday, March 31
- Monday, April 7
- Monday, April 14
- Monday, April 21
- Monday, April 28
- Monday, May 5

To register, please contact your local Osher Institute.