

# Tree Shaping

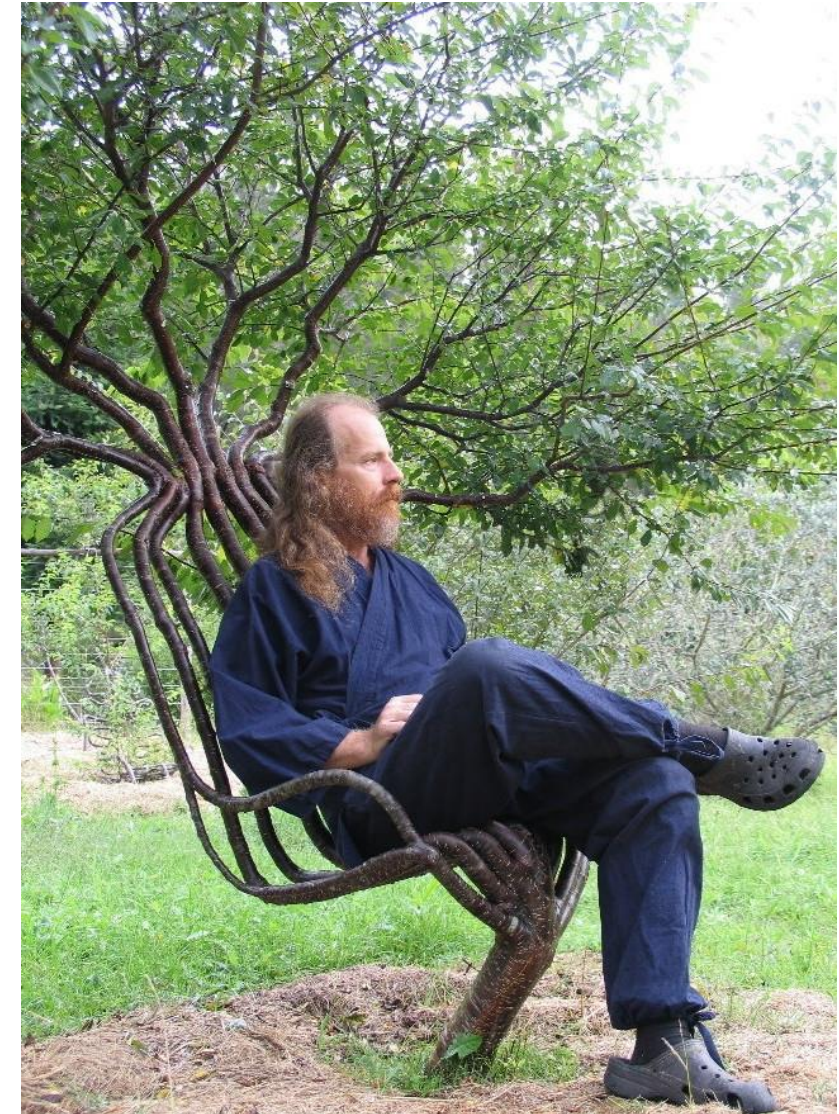
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# What is Tree Shaping?

- Use **living** plants & trees to create structures or art
- Also known as “Living Art”, “Living Furniture”, “Arbortecture”, “Biotecture” or “Baubotanik”
- Hundreds of years old practice found in India & Indonesia
  - ▶ Living root bridges of Nongriat





# Techniques used

**Framing**



**Prunning**



**Timing**

**Bending**



**Grafting**





# Use cases



**Can you think of any other use cases?**

- Incorporated in buildings
- Playgrounds
- Benches
- ...

