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Upright arrangements often use stiff, straight branches for shin, while the slanting style is softer and projects a sense of movement by utilizing grasses and branches that grow slanting down. But it was still a formal style. Over the next few hundred years, Ikebana continued to grow and develop, becoming not just a staple of Buddhism, but a staple of Japanese culture as a whole.

The Art Of Ikebana Flower Arranging

Among the priests and aristocrats, this style became more and more formalised until, in the late 17th century, the growing merchant class developed a simpler style, called seika or shoka.

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This defines the underlying philosophy of Ikebana which transcends from being a merely pretty arrangement to something that shows harmony in the whole setting. Ohara — Started in the late 19th century, you can easily make this style out. Then deciding to put it just so in a vase.

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There are three main types of flowers and branches used.

Japanese Flower Art

The Samurais also influenced the ikebana as many of them joined ikebana classes to learn about them. We can believe it as a fact that the people of Japan with their innate appreciation of beautiful things would have always liked flowers.

Oshibana

Pages: 1 There are many aspects of the Japanese culture, traditions and heritage that have left us gasping in wonder. A lot of ikebana arrangements feature a bud to represent the promise of hope.

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But many Western florists make the same mistake, trying to arrange their plants without getting the gist of Japanese culture itself. Some history about Ikebana: The origins of Ikebana were supposed to have taken place in the late 1400s to the early 1500s. During the occupation, many wives of US servicemen took up the art and later helped it spread abroad.

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