

# SOUTHEAST ASIA

Religion is a major constant in artwork and architecture from this region.



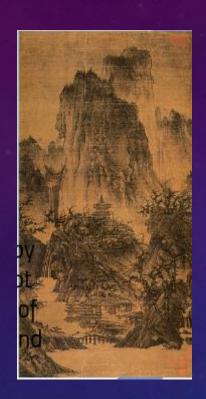
Great Stupa, 3<sup>rd</sup> century BCE



• Akbar and the Elephant, 1561 CE

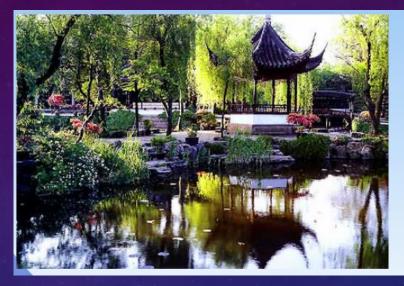
## CHINA

Religion,
especially
Buddhism and
how man is small
but nature is
great, is
pervasive
throughout the
many dynasties
of Chinese
history.





The point was "essence of nature" not accuracy





Ming Gardens at Suzhou, 16th century

More of a Zen Buddhism, in that they planned an "unplanned garden" to show the beauty in nature.

## **JAPAN**

Japan's religion of Buddhism came from China as well as the Chinese culture. Religious and cultural influences are consistent in early and late work)



Night Attack on the Sanjo Palace, 13th century a scroll that is designed to be read in small sections at a time



Making a work with his own body, 20th century, K. Shiraga

Created during the "period of Enlightenment" after the WW2 surrender.

### **AFRICA**





Pre 1800's

\*\*\*\*Archer from Djenne, from Mali 14th century - terracotta
Waist Pendanct of Queen Mother Idia, 1520 - Symbolized
trade with Portugal

post 1800's

\*\*\*\*Chibinda Ilunga- dancing figure guy (19th century)
squatting position with hands out - very famous

Summary

early times used clay, wood due to level of civilization and later times are using wood and even bronze. religion is consistently important to the artwork produced

## NATIVE AMERICA

Ciudadela, Teotihuacan, Mexico, Aztec temple 3<sup>rd</sup> century CE

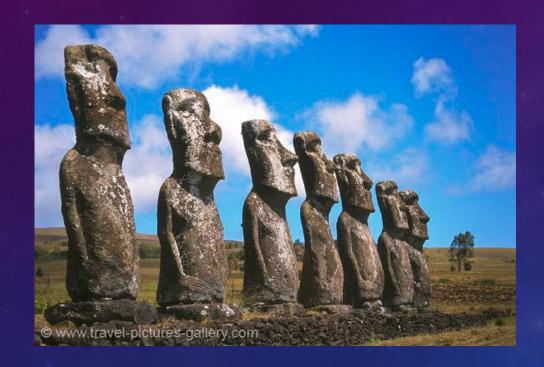




Chilkat Blanket, early 20<sup>th</sup> century, Tlingit culture
Stylized animal motifs

## **OCEANIA**

Pacific Islands Australian Outback to New Guinea to Marshall Islands

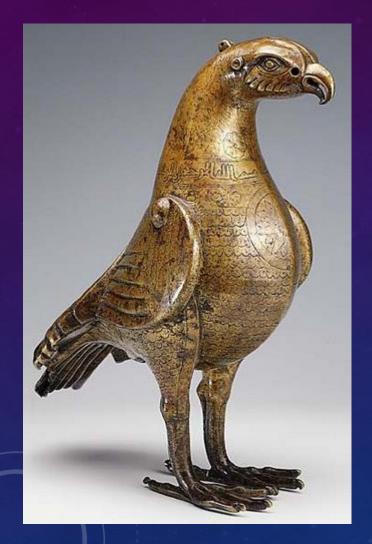


Moai Of Rapa Nui 12---1500 CE, Easter Island Head-thought to represent cheifs or spiritual place



Head of Lono, 1775-1780, like a standard for military/war use, feather head - real human hair, dog teeth,

## ISLAMIC ART



Calligraphy, images of animals and geometric patterns are prominent in Islamic art because of religious convictions that are consistent throughout the genre

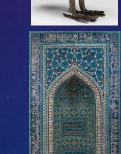
Ewer in the Form of a Bird, Sulayman, 796 CE covered in Islamic Calligraphy (place of honor)

Iranian Mihrab, 755, its a niche - points to mecca, Geometric tiles fitted together to make floral patterns and calligraphic inscriptions



TIMELINE

3rd century BCE



8<sup>h</sup> century



century



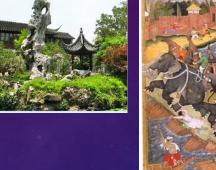
century



14<sup>th</sup> century CE

16th century CE

18th century CE



19<sup>th</sup> century CE



20th century CE



