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21st Century Garden Art (Series 2)

4 x 30'

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

1. Experimental Gardens of Vladimir Sitta

Vladimir Sitta arrived in Australia twenty years ago. He has proven himself a ground-breaking innovator in contemporary landscape architecture – not only in the creation of gardens for his adopted home of Sydney, but in projects throughout the continent. Moreover, despite Australia's geographic remoteness, the international scope of Sitta's influence is undeniable, particularly in the area of urban garden design.

2. The Zen Gardens of Shunmyo Masuno

The ancient traditions and magnificent art of Japanese garden design continue to exercise an enormous, international influence on contemporary garden architecture. 21st Century Garden Art is proud to present a filmed portrait of Shunmyo Masuno, the internationally recognised master of Japanese garden style.

3. The Tropical Paradise of Made Wijaya

Living and working on Bali, Made Wijaya is the leading contemporary exponent of exotic garden design. To date, he has created more than 700 tropical gardens. And while the majority are to be found throughout south east Asia, the designer's work is represented as well in southern Europe and the Caribbean – where among his works is a garden for David Bowie.

4. The Enchanted Gardens of Ivan Hicks

Ivan Hicks' surrealistic gardens deftly combine respect for mythic tradition to a profoundly modern worldview. Hicks' garden designs are rooted in the Earth itself, baring the influence of ancient Celtic mythology, and in particular, its worship of trees. At the same time, the Surrealist movement of the 20th century has had very nearly as strong an impact.