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Curriculum

1967 Born in Turin

1978 Start of studies in bonsai field

1980 Building of bonsai garden and start of Japanese Art Collection

October 1985, Turin (Italy): collaboration with Japanese Master S. Ogasawara at demonstration in Real Palace.

April 1986, Milan (Italy), collaboration in demonstration with Master J. Y. Naka

1986-1987 Avigliana (Italy). Pruning techniques course. Professor Rosa

1986 Italy. Italian Floristic studies. Professor Della Cha

1986 December, Italy. Parabiago (MI). Participation in the demonstrations of the Japanese Master S. Ogasawara at Crespi Bonsai

1987 Italy. Diploma in Agriculture. Agricultural Technical Institute of Pianezza (TO)

1987-1988 Italy Novalesa (TO), Theology and philosophy course. Abbazia della Novalesa

1987-1988 Italy, Turin University: Bachelor in Forest Science.

Inorganic chemistry course, Professor Coghe

Organic chemistry course, Professor Gallino

Mathematics course, Professor Monti

General botany course, Professor Caramiello

Physics course, Professor Lonna

General Zoology course, Professor Arzone

1988 Turin Italy, participation at demonstrations of Japanese master
Hotsumi Terakawa

1987-1989 University of Turin, Italy, Bachelor in Agricultural Science:
course of plant nutrition and soil fertility, Professor Barberis

1988-1989 University of Turin, Italy, Bachelor in Forest Science:

Systematic botany course, Professor Ri Lo Bue, Caramiello

Course of Biochemistry and soil chemistry, prof. Zanini

Mineralogy and geology course, prof. Franchini

Economics and statistics course, prof. Corsi

Topography course, prof. Chiabrande

Forest Zoology course, Hunting and Aquaculture, prof. Currado

1988-1989 Italy, Turin University, Bachelor in Forest Science: Petrology,
Prof. Re various

1989 Italy Turin, participation in demonstrations of Japanese master
Hotsumi Terakawa

1989-1990 Italy Turin University, Bachelor in Forest Science:

Mountain farming course, prof. Cavallero

Forest Botany course, prof. Mondino

Forest Construction course, prof. Boveri

Dendrometry course, prof. Zanuttini

Forestry Law course, prof. Crosetti

General forestry course, prof. Quaglino

Forest soil science course, prof. Giordano

Course on genetic improvement of forest trees, prof. Negri

October 1989, Italy, Studies on philosophy and religious thinking of the Far East, prof. Cordola

1989-1990 Italy Turin University, Bachelor in Agricultural science:
Ecology course, Prof. Re various

1989-1990 Italy Turin University, Bachelor in Agricultural science:
Genetics course, Prof. Re various

May 1990, Italy Turin, Congress of the European Bonsai Association:
participation in demonstrations of Japanese Masters Hideo Suzuki and
Masahiko Kimura

June 1991, Italy Milan, participation in demonstrations of Master J.Y.
Naka

1990-1991 Italy Turin University, Bachelor in Forest Science:

Special Mountain farming course, prof. Bianchi

Forest Bedding course, prof. Bovio

Forest Economics and valuation course, prof. Giau

Forest Chemical Industry course, prof. Ballarin

Special forestry course, prof. Quaglino

Hydraulic systems course, prof. Anselmo

Forest technology course, prof. Zanuttini

Course on smaller Farms in mountainous areas, prof. Bianchi

Wood changes course, Prof. ri Anselmi and Nicolotti

Forest fire protection course, prof. Bovio

Forest vegetable Pathology course, prof. Cellerino

1990-1991 Italy Pianezza, Regional Piedmont federation: Agro Informatics course, Prof. Re Migliorini and Dellino

1990 University of Camerino, Department of Biology. Studies of phytosociology of the snowline and subalpine, prof. Pedrotti

1990 University of Rome, Center of agricultural and forest experimentation: studies on forest diagnostic of conifers, prof. Lapietra and associate researchers.

1990-1991 Italy, Turin University, Bachelor of science in letters:

Course of Egyptology, prof. Curto

Course of Rhetoric and stylistics, prof. Pennaccini

1990 France Biot participation at demonstrations of Japanese master Masui

1990 France Annency, visit to the exhibition of Yamadori Bonsai Club

1991 Italy Turin University, Bachelor in Philosophy:

Philosophical Hermeneutics course, prof. Marzano

Aesthetic course, prof. Givone

1991 Italy, start of studies on Japanese Aesthetics. Private practice, prof. G. Bertolini

1991 Italy Imola, participation in Congress ABAN 1991

1991-1994 Italy, S.Maurizio (TO) collaboration with Castagno Bonsai Center.

1991-1992 Italy, visual and texts of the catalogue of Castagno bonsai Center

November 1991, Italy Turin, seminar with Hotsumi Terakawa. Participation in demonstrations of Terakawa and G. Genotti. Collection on display: winning the first prize "the most beautiful collection"

1991 Francia, Provence and French Riviera, collaborations with French bonsai centers.

1991 Italy Celle Ligure, consultations and collaborations with Caviglia Bonsai Center

November 1991, Italy, speaker at the program "Environment Italy" telecast aired on Rai-3: "the success of the bonsai"

1981 Italy, start of collaboration with the magazine "Bonsai art and nature", scientific and technical articles

1992 Spain Marbella, lectures and demonstrations at the Trade fair and Congress Center. Lessons, courses and preparation of Bonsai specimens for the Bonsai Museum in Marbella, 3rd in Europe

March 1992, USA, California, participation in the 35th Congress of California Bonsai society: participation in the demonstrations of the masters Warren Hill, Marybel Balendoch, Ben Oki, Jim Barret, Roy Nagatoshi, Lindsey Shiba, Mas Moriguchi, Ted Maison, Bon Kinoshita, L.Kusumli, G. Yamaguchi, Richard Ota, Harry Hirao, M. Toker, E. Goya, Mel Ikeda, Glenn Jensen, Larry Ragle and Ernie Kuo. Seminar with Ben Oki on Azalea Bonsai. Private visit by invitation to the garden of John Yoshio Naka with Maria Teresa Volonterio.

March 1992, Italy Chieri (TO), ABAN level III Instructor Course with master Susumu Nakamura, official instructor of the Nippon Bonsai Association. Professor in plant biology

March 1992, Italy S. Antonino di Susa, visit of master S. Nakamura to private garden.

March 1992, Italy San Bartolomeo al mare, demonstrations and lectures at the Social Center

1992 Italy, start of studies on Arboreal Architecture. Private studies

May 1992 Italy Piacenza, Contest Judge of show of club "Friends of bonsai"

May 1992, the Netherlands, Participation in the Congress of the European Bonsai Association. Participation in the demonstrations of H. Terakawa, D. Koreshoff, Satoru Hanya, Marc Noelanders, Chye Hock Tan. Visit to the nurseries of Lodder and Terakawa

May 1992, Spain Cardedeu (Barcelona). Lessons and demonstrations at the Bonsai Center Viure. Start of the collaboration with club magazine "Bonsai Viure", scientific and technical articles

May 1992, Japan, presentation on the magazine "Bonsai Shunju" as an Italian bonsai professional.

1992, Arco di Trento Italy, II trophy Arcobonsai

May 1992, Italy, ABAN level II instructor diploma, International jury of Brown (President of the European Bonsai Association), Imazumi (representing California Bonsai Society) and Nakamura (Director of Nippon Bonsai Association)

July 1992, Monaco, participation in the demonstrations of the masters Masui, Barton, Kawakara and Robinson at the International Exhibition of Bonsai in Monaco. Preparation of bonsai specimens for Chestnut Bonsai Center show.

1992 Italy Desenzano del Garda, demonstration at the "Roberto il fiorista" during the second exhibition of bonsai market.

August-September 1992, Japan: visits to the gardens of Bonsai master Masahiko Kimura, Saburo Kato, Murata, Takeyama, Hamano, Yamada, Fumiko Kato, Onishi, Fukano, Kurosu, Kandaka, Suzuki, Takeshi Nakamura, and Abe. Visit to the producers of pines of Shikoku. Visit to the producers of Fagus (beech) and Stewartia. Visit to the gardens and temples of the city of Tokyo, Omiya, Kyoto, Nara, Okayama, Kusaka, Atami, Nikko and Fukushima. Visit to the mountains: forests of Picea Glehnii, Pinus Thumbergii, Pinus parviflora, Juniperus, Stawartia, Fagus,

Acer, Zelkova, Larix, Cryptomeria and Chamaecyparis. Seminar with master Kurosuo and Suzuki. Conference of masters Abe and Katsumata

September 1992, Italy Congress at Turin Bonsai Club, participation in the demonstration of master Marc Noelanders. Exposition in the show "Bonsai from seed"

October 1992, Italy Formigine (Modena) demonstration and lectures at the Bonsai Club in Formigine

October 1992, Marbella Spain, Demonstrations in the Spanish National Bonsai Congress at the Congress Center in Marbella. Arrangement of the Museum's specimens and Bonsai stone garden building in collaboration with H. Terakawa. Seminar held to eight participants. Local demonstration. Presentation on Spanish television. Beginning of cooperation with the magazine "Bonsai Actual" scientific and technical articles.

October 1992, Japan, membership card no. 022669 registration at the Nippon Bonsai Association

October 1992 Italy Abano Terme. Professor for exams of 1st level instructor. Commission Chiara Padrini, Giovanni Genotti and Massimo Bandera

November 1992 Italy, beginning of cooperation with the magazine "Bonsai art-technique-news" of Zanfi Editori, technical and scientific articles

November 1992 Italy, subscription to the Società Botanica Italiana

1993 Italy Castellazzo Bormida, participation in demonstrations of master Hideo Suzuki at the Alexandria Bonsai Club

1993 Italy, teacher at ABAN advanced level course: plant physiology, plant sociology, fertilization and Dendrosurgery

March 1993, Abano Terme Italy, participation in advanced course with master Hideo Suzuki. Teacher on plant physiology, dendrosurgery, fertilization and plant sociology.

1993 Italy Padova, Lecture at Euganea Bonsai Association: fertilization and soils for bonsai

April 1993 Geneva, Switzerland, participation in bonsai demonstration at Bonsai Center Fleuriot of Pierre Mugnier

April 1993 Italy, Italian champion: Lecturer in tv broadcast "Noi e Voi" aired on TeleCampione. Live television with Paola Protasi: demonstrations and bonsai display

April 1993 Milan Italy: participation in exhibition of Fermani collection at the Botanic Studio of Salvatore Liporace

April 1993 Italy Formigine: demonstrations, workshops and contest judge at Formigine Bonsai Club

April 1993 Italy Milan, lectures on fertilization and akadama to bonsai Blu

April 1993 Luxembourg, EBA Congress. Participation at demonstrations by Masahiko Kimura. First direct acquaintance with the great teacher and early relationship with Kimura sensei. Foundation of ESA, "European Suiseki Association", founding partner and exposing two suiseki at the exhibition

May 1993 Switzerland Boswil, first seminar with Masahiko Kimura at Pius Notter's home. Kimura sensei generates the bonsai called "CIOSEN", the "Sfida" (challenge).

1993 Italy Turin, construction of the first zen garden Karesansui exposed in a Italian fair, for the Chestnut Bonsai Center, Ediltubi and Peraga, Aban and Arch. Pia Davico. Presenter in television broadcasts of Piedmont and Val d'Aosta.

1993 Italy Genoa, three bonsai courses to Roseto Nervi villa Grimaldi for the Aft Wind s.r.l. under the auspices of the municipality of Genova. Charity auctions for the AISM, Italian multiple sclerosis Association; auction house "Portobello Road" Genova

August 1993 Italy, demonstration in Villaverla for the biennial of Bonsai Club Valdastico

1993 Italy start of cooperation with the magazine "Vogliocasa" of the Charlie edition: General knowledge articles on bonsai and Japanese Gardens

1993 Italy start of collaboration with the magazine "Il Castello": General knowledge articles on bonsai and green.

1993 Italy Courmayeur: bonsai course for the Aft Wind s.r.l. with the patronage of the Valle d'Aosta Autonomous Region, APT Monte Bianco and Comune di Courmayeur. Charities in favour of the Rheumatology Division of the Bone marrow transplant Center, Pesaro hospital, prof. Guido Lucarelli.

October 1993 Italy, ABAN advanced level course with master Hideo Suzuki

1993 Spain Palma de Mallorca: demonstrations, seminars at the Sociedad Bonsai Balear. Work and remold of a few dozen bonsai of private collections. Evening classes at the club.

November 1993 Italy Castagno Center Bonsai: personal recognition of Dr. Silvio Castagno for the milestone of 2,000 bonsai done.

November 1993 Italy, ABAN National Congress. Participation in the demonstration of Ernie Kuo of C.B.S., seminar with Redwood from seed. Winning the first prize with the category "Bonsai autoctono" with a Bonsai specimen of Larix decidua called " Il deserto interior" (The inner desert)

November 1993 Italy S. Antonino di Susa, visit of master Ernie Kuo to the private garden

1993-1994 Italy RAI2 presenter in the show "Verdissimo" in "Detto tra noi" by Luca Sardella. Reports on bonsai in general and practical demonstrations

1994 Italy Campo Ligure: lecture on bonsai. Topics: fertilizers, soils, akadama, commercial products and their use. Green pruning. Dendrosurgery. Slide shows of Japan and Bonsai forests

1994 Spain Marbella. Demonstrations at the Bonsai Museum: Juniperus sabina and Pinus sylvestris. Given the Museum Gold Medal by Miguel

Ángel Garcia Gil. Appointment of Unique Assessor for the Museum. Given a Gift "Bull's ear" by friends of the Museum as recognition. Speaker at the radio broadcast "Onda cero" on bonsai and Museum activities. Donated a specimen of *Juniperus chinensis* from personal collection to the Museum collection Bonsai in Marbella, first in Europe for the number of visitors (35000 per year). Work and remold of the Museum's collection

January February 1994 Italy Castagno Bonsai Centre: basic and advanced technique course for students of the high school "Ratti" city of Turin. Technical, economic, historical and philosophical topics.

1994 Italy Saluzzo, practical demonstration to the Bonsai Club of Saluzzo

1994 Italy Turin University, Degree course in Architecture structural consolidation, prof: various. Study of problems on chemical consolidation of wood. Application on bonsai

Italy Turin 1994 start of collaboration with the magazine " Pagine di Architettura" from Architects Association: technical articles on Japanese Gardens and zen gardens

March 1994 Japan: beginning of cooperation with the magazine "Bonsai Shunjiu", official organ of the Nippon Bonsai Association, technical and scientific articles, publication of the reshaping of the Larch called "Il deserto interiore"

1994 Italy Turin, course on Astronomy at the first Annual Astronomy School "Stars" at the University of Turin and Alenia Spazio spa prof. A. Ferrari and G. Silvestro. Study of stellar radiation and gravitational magnetism, the lunar influence on plants, photoperiodism and magnetism.

March 1994 Spain Palma de Mallorca, seminars at the Sociedad Bonsai Balear. Visit to the mountains of the island

May 1994 Italy, basic course on bonsai technique at the Comune di Bard during the Spring Festival.

May 1994 S. Antonino di Susa, Italy, visit of master Hideo Suzuki, Japanese Federal instructor, to the personal collection in home back yard

June 1994 Italy Padova, support for the bonsai day for AIDS research at Bonsai Club harmony

June 1994 Italy Turin, Assistant in demonstration of Master H. Suzuki with Lorenzo Malberti at the Bonsai Club Torino. Work of a *Larix decidua* bonsai tree from personal collection.

1994 Japan-Italy start of studies with Kimura sensei, reports of correspondence with Masahiko Kimura on bonsai artistic and historical topics.

Aug-Sept 1994 China: bonsai study trip, historical and natural, to Hong Kong, Shanghai, Huangshan, Hangzhou, Suzhou, Wuxi, Zhenjiang, Nanjing, Xian, Beijing

September 1994 Imola Italy Conference on soil for bonsai at unified Italian Congress AIB, ABI, ABAN

September 1994 Italy Bonsai Center Castagno. Basic and advanced technique course for students of the high school "Ratti", Città di Torino

September 1994 USA Florida, start of the collaboration with the magazine Bonsai Club International, technical and scientific articles

1994 Japan-Hong Kong-Canton, Study trip-commercial purchases Fuji Sato Co. Studies with Masahiko Kimura in Tokyo and studies on Chinese Penjing in Canton with the master Chan

October 1994 Valencia Spain. Demonstration at the Bonsai European Congress EBA. Work on a specimen of *Pinus sylvestris*

October 1994 Spain Palma de Mallorca, demonstrations, seminars and lectures at Sociedad Bonsai Balear

November 1994 Italy Genova Bonsai course at Borzoli Bonsai Club

January 1995 Italy Carignano demonstration at Club Bonsainsieme

January-February 1995 Spain Marbella, Demonstrations and maintenance of Bonsai Museum collection

February 1995 Italy Ceretta di San Maurizio canavese, beginning of collaboration with the Fuji Sato company snc of Bertino Emma, intake clerk 1st level

March 1995 Italy seminars at Bonsai club Ravenna

April 1995 Italy Padua demonstration at the Spring Fair during the anniversary of St Anthony

1995 Italy Turin Realization of the Japanese garden to the Arcadia of Turin

1995 Italy Milan bonsai Exhibitions within the international antiques fair

April 1995 Italy Pescia participation in the AIB Congress and in demonstrations of Master Masahiko Kimura

May 1995 Italy Crespi cup "mention of note" to the bonsai called "Il deserto interiore"

May 1995 Turin Italy, private courses to the teachers of the vocational school for gardeners G.Ratti

June 1995 Principality of Monaco Conference at European Congress EBA

July 1995 Italy Verona. Demonstration at Bonsai Center Smarty

September 1995 Italy Mondovi, Demonstration and referee at Bonsai Club

1995 Italy somma Lombardo demonstrations and Seminars to Bonsai Club

November 1995 Italy Gallarate demonstration at Bonsai Club

1995 Milan Italy "Stars" participation in the first Event of the newly created UBI, Italian Bonsai Union. Showed black pine called "La notte"

December 1995 Spain Palma de Mallorca, Demonstration at the new Bonsai Club of Angel Mota

December 1995 Italy Milan Building of the Japanese garden to the Italian branch of Hitachi

1996 Japan January shopping trip of Fuji Sato co., study visits to masters Masahiko Kimura and Hideo Suzuki. Beginning of the collection of tea objects

January 1996 trip to China to purchase bonsai for Castagno bonsai nursery. Meeting with master Chan and study of pruning on the penjin style of Ling-nan. First personal demonstration in Guangzhou (China) at the nursery of Cinaflora Ltd.

January 1996 HongKong study trip to Hong Kong Bonsai Society and the Taoist temple. Study of pruning in the style of the Ling-nan

February 1996 Italy Sardinia bonsai course to Bonsai Club Oschiri

1996 Spain Palma de Mallorca demonstrations and seminars

April 1996 Italy bonsai creation called " Resurrezione 96"

April 1996 Italy Genova Gold medal at European show Euroflora. Garden building for the Fuji Sato and Castagno Nurseries

July 1996 USA Washington DC, trip to America for the BCI Congress with ABAN foundation. Participation in the demonstrations of Masahiko Kimura

July 1996 Italy, demonstration in St. James Roburant for the Bonsai Club of Mondovi, repeated in August.

September 1996 Italy demonstration, seminars and judge at the Bonsai Club of Novara

November 1996 Italy Gallarate seminars and demonstrations to Bonsai Club

December 1996 Japan shopping trip for Fuji sato, visits to production nurseries. Study by Masahiko Kimura, given the gift of the olive tree and the vessel Taisho. Projects with the publishing Kindai. Tea ceremony and tea objects collection. Importing pianos and musical instruments

January 1997 Marbella Spain maintenance of the Bonsai Museum collection. Local radio Conference

January 1997 Spain Palma de Mallorca demonstrations and seminars at the Bonsai Club "Ullastre"

May 1997 Interviews on Canale 7 and Rai-3 about "A bonsai for Belarus" during the exhibition of Nole canavese market in favor of children of Chernobyl

May 1997 Imola Italy Participation at the first UBI Congress with a Conference on bonsai aesthetics and participation in the exhibition. Publication of the catalogue "the best bonsai and suiseki 1997" of the larch bonsai called "Il deserto interiore".

June 1997 Italy Rieti demonstration, workshops and lectures at local club

August 1997 Japan, first Italian publication on working with the bonsai Kinbon, with the history of the bonsai called "Resurrection 96" and the presentation to the world by Master Masahiko Kimura. Beginning of the collaboration with the publishing house Kindai

November 1997 trip to Japan with Piero Masiero to buy bonsai pottery, equipment and earth moving machines for Fuji Sato

March 1998 Ceretta di San Maurizio Canavese, continued collaboration with the Fuji Sato company snc di Piero Maes & C., taking picture-clerk level 7

April 1998 Spain Palma de Mallorca organization and participation of the first Congress of bonsai island of Mallorca. Demonstrations and lectures

May 1998 Italy participation in Arco di Trento exhibition market with Fuji Sato

1998 Italy Alpignano demonstration at local bonsai club

October 1998 Italy Fermo demonstration at European Congress UBI/EBA

1998 Italy beginning of partnership with the magazine " Bonsai Italia"

January 1999 Spain Marbella Works at the Bonsai Museum

February 1999 Japan. Organization and participation in the trip to Japan for the Spanish team, with visits to the gardens of the masters of Omiya, to the Kokufuten show, to Takagi Museum, to nurseries and to master Masahiko Kimura. Visit to Tokyo for shopping for Fuji Sato. Visit to the gardens, palaces and the bonsai collection of the Emperor of Japan

March 1999 Italy demonstration at Sesia Bonsai Club

April 1999 Italy demonstration and seminars at the Bonsai Club of Vigevano

April 1999 Italy Conference on Bonsai of the Emperor to Alpignano Bonsai Club

May 1999 Italy Castelfranco Emilia. Demonstration and Judge in exhibition for the new European talent

1999 Italy Bergamo seminars at Bonsai Club of Gorlago

June 1999 Italy San Giovanni Rotondo Congress UBI. Publication of the olive tree in the catalogue UBI

1999 Palma de Mallorca Spain Tenth trip to the island for the seminars at Bonsai Club Ullastre

1999 Italy Mazara del Vallo Sicily. Visit to purchase bonsai

February 2000 Lodi (MI) Italy demonstration at Bonsai Club Laudense

April 2000 Italy Seminar at bonsai club of Saluzzo (CN)

April 2000 Italy Demonstration the Bonsai Club of Villafranca

April 2000 Italy evening lecture to Alpignano Bonsai Club

April 2000 Italy evening lecture at Bonsai Club of Carignan

May 2000 Italy seminars at Sesia Bonsai Club

May 2000 Italy Modena winning second prize at the exhibition Bonsai in the Tokonoma

May 2000 Italy Bergamo, seminars at the Bonsai Club of Gorlago

2000 Italy evening lecture at Bonsai Club San Mauro

June 2000 Australia nomination as world teacher at "International Bonsai Teachers Register" of the BCI

July 2000 Italy Milan evening lecture at the Bonsai club of Lodi

2000 Japan Trip to shop for Fuji Sato

2000 Japan Award Certificate to J at World Bonsai Contest

Italy 2000 Fuji Sato first course preparation to the foundation of Bonsai Art School Fuji Kyookai FKB

January 2001 Spain Marbella works to the Museo bonsai as Alderman

2001 Italy San Maurizio Canavese, first year of FKB, eight students
Group's legendary pioneers

2001 Spain Mallorca seminars and demonstrations to Bonsai Club Ullastre

2001 Spain Benalmadena demonstration at Amigos del Bonsai Association

2001 Switzerland Boswil study trip with FKB students to Pius Notter
garden

2002 Italy Fuji Sato Second year of the FKB School

February 2002 Marbella Spain works at the Museum Bonsai and
Foundation of the Spanish section of the FKB-Art School

April 2002 Japan Japanese eighth trip to Tokyo and Seto for shopping for
Fuji Sato

May 2002 Spain Marbella, Granada and Benalmádena, demonstration and
seminars at Congress of Amigos del Bonsai Association

May 2002 Spain Mallorca visit to club seminar Ullastre

June 2002 Italy Fuji Sato first FKB Italy students exhibition,
Demonstration of pine bonsai tree called "Totu"

October 2002 Benalmádena Spain lectures and seminars at the FKB school
in Association

October 2002 Italy FKB students' demonstration at Congress of
Coordination Piedmont and Lombardy

2003 Italy Fuji Sato third year of the FKB School

February 2003 Spain Marbella trip to work on the Bonsai Museum

May 2003 Spain Benalmadena (50th trip) School FKB Spain, lectures and
seminars

June 2003 Italy Fuji Sato San Maurizio 2nd FKB party with fundraising
for wells in Africa, demonstrations, and invitation to the Gynkgo Bonsai
award

July 2003 Spain Cartagena. Travel to buy bonsai

July 2003 Switzerland Boswil trip of FKB to Pius Notter gardem

September 2003 Italy S. Antonino di Susa first edition of Nagatsuki-ten,
shows, demonstrations, lectures and fundraising for the parish during the
village Festival.

September 2003 Belgium Gynkgo Bonsai Award FKB students Exhibition

Italy 2003 Brandizzo avant-garde bonsai exhibition at the Sagra della
Zucca in Brandizzo

October 2003 Spain Pilar de la Horadada demonstration at the "Jornadas
bonsai"

November 2003 Spain Benalmadena seminars and lectures for the FKB
Spain

2003 Japan beginning of correspondence with Susumu Sudoo, aesthetics
and Japanese culture

Italy 2004 Fuji Sato conduct of the fourth year of the FKB

January 2004 Japan Trip for purchases of Fuji sato. Internship with Masahiko Kimura. Recognition of Kimura for kuden Japanese

2004 Spain Marbella Trip for the maintenance of the Bonsai Museum collection

May 2004 Italy Fuji Sato Fourth party FKB with Alessandro Beghini ceramic demonstration

May 2004 Spain Benalmadena seminars and 2nd year lectures FKB Spain

October 2004 Spain Benalmadena seminars and 2nd year lectures FKB Spain

2004 Spain Torrevieja demonstration at National Conference

2005 Fuji Sato conduct of Italy fifth year FKB

January 2005 China FKB study trip searching for the origins of Bonsai. Sacred mountains: HuangShang, Guilin and Wulingyang, gardens of penjing in Hong Kong (Monastery and Manlung Foundation), Canton, Souchou, Shanghai and Liouzhou for the stones.

March 2005 Spain Benalmadena seminars and classes third year FKB Spain

May 2005 Italy Arco di Trento participation at the EBA European Congress

Italy 2005 Fuji Sato Fourth FKB party Demonstration on Azalea and Shitakusa

October 2005 Spain Marbella seminars and lectures FKB at Bonsai Museum

2005 Turin, Italy start of the collaboration with the newspaper "il corriere dell'arte"

2005 Italy Fujisato Completion of the first cycle of diplomas FKB

2006 Italy Fuji Sato conduct of the sixth year of the FKB, from September at the new headquarters of Nole Canavese

February 2006 Spain Marbella and Granada, seminars and lectures for the FKB Spain fourth year and Seminars at the Bonsai Club Sierra Nevada and seasonal works at Bonsai Museum

May 2006 Spain Marbella FKB seminars and lectures at Bonsai Museum

September 2006 Italy Grange di Nole, building of avant-garde Karesansui garden in new headquarters of Fuji Sato and Bonsai Museum

Fall 2006 Week Internship with Pedro Fernandez Bandera

October 2006 Italy Rome Lessons at the school of Creative Bonsai Sandro Segneri: vases, herbs and Japanese culture in collaboration with Kunio Kobayashi

November 2006 Spain Marbella FKB seminars and lectures at Bonsai Museum

December 2006 Spain Marbella FKB preparatory classes for the seminar of Kimura sensei at Bonsai Museum

2006 Italy December inauguration of new headquarters of Fujisato, and completion of the second cycle of FKB qualifications

Winter 2007 Week Internship with Emilio

Italy 2007 Fuji Sato conduct of the seventh year of the FKB

February 2007 Spain Marbella seminars and lectures for the FKB Spain's fifth year and seasonal work for the Museum's collection Bonsai

May 2007 Italy/Spain Fuji Yohaku. Ten days of seminars and demonstrations by master Masahiko Kimura to Fuji Sato and Spanish FKB venue at Marbella bonsai Museum. Interviews and filming for the Association Yoshin Ryu

September 2007 Belgium Gynkgo bonsai Award exhibition of Fuji Sato Museum

2007 Spain Estepona demonstration and basic course at the Center Agrojardín

2007 Spain Marbella (80th trip) November seminars and lectures at FKB Spain and completion of first round of FKB Spanish diplomas

December 2007 Italy Fuji Sato inauguration of Giuseppe Attini exhibition "La poesia oltre la morte" edited by Monica Mantelli, lecture on tea in the far East

December 2007 Italy Fuji Sato bonsai demonstration for exhibition " La poesia oltre la morte"

December 2007 Italy Fuji Sato Conference of Juan Vallejo " Bonsai, arte necessaria," and completion of the third cycle of qualifications FKB

2007/2008 Italy December-January Bricherasio Palace Turin Exhibition of bonsai masterpieces, classic, transition and avant-garde for "Japan, the spirit in the form" by Yoshin Ryu Association, with bonsai trees from own collection, Fuji Sato Museum and from FKB students.

2008 Winter Week Internship with José Luis

2008 February March Spain Marbella seminars and lectures with Sandro Segneri at FKB Spain.

2008 Spain Malaga new venue FKB School at botanical-historical garden "La Concepción"

2008 Italy Fuji Sato conduct of eighth year of FKB

April 2008 Italy Fuji Sato basic bonsai course

April 2008 Italy Prato Japanese culture class at the Creative Bonsai Academy of Segneri at Bonsai Club of Prato

May 2008 Italy Arco di Trento UBI Congress participation in exhibition and Congress

Italy 2008 Garden selection collection to thirty bonsai.

Italy 2008 nomination to the IBS National College of Bonsai and Suiseki Instructors.

August 2008 Italy publication of the book "Bonsai avant-garde" published by Fuji Sato Company.

May 2008 Italy Fuji Sato Assistance to the Seminary of Segneri Sandro

September 2008 Italy Saint Vincent participation in the BCI World Congress; Bonsai on display, art critic at the demo of Segneri and award winning "2008 artist writer & photographers award" by the FKB

October 2008 Spain Japanese culture lessons with Sandro Segneri at Congress of Alcobenda in Madrid.

September-October 2008 Italy presentation of my second book "Bonsai avant-garde" published by Fuji Sato.

November 2008 Spain Marbella lectures and seminars to the FKB Spain.

2008 France beginning of collaboration with the French magazine Esprit Bonsai

November 2008 Italy Rome Florence Belluno and Naples Japanese culture class at the Academy of Sandro Segneri

November 2008 Spain Marbella seminars and lectures for Spanish FKB and works at the Bonsai Museum

2008 China Taiwan beginning of collaboration with the Chinese edition of the BCI magazine

February 2009 Spain Marbella seminars and lectures for the seventh year of the FKB Spain

2009 Italy Napoli Bonsai Club onlus, start of the collaboration with the Bonsai and Suiseki virtual magazine.

2009 Italy Soc Agri Masiero Conduct of the ninth year of the FKB and start of the collaboration with the farm Soc Agri Masiero.

March 2009 France Lyon participation in the National French Congress.
Session of Japanese aesthetics and Keido

May 2009 Italy Rome Florence Japanese culture class at the Academy of Sandro Segneri

June 2009 Italy Belluno Japanese culture class at the Academy of Sandro Segneri

September 2009 Italy Ventimiglia Keido lesson at school of Sandro Segneri.

September 2009 Italy IBS Congress at Fuji Sato, IBS classes and exams.
Demonstration by FKB School

October 2009 Italy basic bonsai course at the Botanical Garden of Turin

October 2009 Italy Cerreto Guidi Japanese culture class at S.Segneri Academy

October 2009 Italy Naples Japanese culture class at NBC

October 2009 Italy Sicily Salemi judge at bonsai exhibition

November 2009 Spain Marbella seminars and lectures for Spanish FKB and works at Bonsai Museum, completion of second round of diplomas and certification of International Bonsai Instructor by BCI

2009 appointment as BCI director

January 2010 Italy participation in the Congress "Sotto il cielo d'inverno " at Bonsai Center Franchi Pescia, seminars with Shinji Suzuki of FKB student Juan Vallejo from Torremolinos.

February 2010 Marbella Spain seminars and lectures for the eighth year of the FKB Spain

2010 Italy Soc Agri Masiero conduct of the tenth year of the FKB Italy.

April 2010, San Marino, participation in the 14th UBI National Congress. Winning the first Bonsai prize from the Ministry for cultural heritage and

activities of the Italian Republic with the larch “Il deserto interiore”.
Talent schools FKB with Marco Boccardo.

April 2010 bonsai Conference at the Botanical Garden of Turin, bonsai exhibition and basic course.

May 2010 Arco di Trento participation in the IBS Congress

May 2010 Mallorca visit to the Ullastre Bonsai Club.

June 2010 Conference of aesthetics to Bonsai Club of Prato

2010 Summer week internship with Antonio Jesús Fernández Ponce

September 2010 Agrimasiero Soc. Golf & Bonsai day exhibits and demos.

September 2010 Parabiago Award winning Crespi Pot Cup at Crespi Bonsai

2010 Fall week Internship with Juan Vallejo

October 2010 Salemi Sicily judge at the club's exhibition.

November 2010 Spain Marbella seminars and lectures for Spanish FKB and works at Bonsai Museum, completion of third cycle of FKB qualifications

2010 start of course Bonsai Therapy for Fatebenefratelli

2010 trip to Egypt with the archaeologist dr. Brancato

January 2011 Foundation of the third FKB venue in Mallorca, first-year courses.

February 2011 Spain Marbella seminars and lectures for the ninth year of the FKB Spain

2011 Italy Soc Agri Masiero conduct of the eleventh year of the FKB Italy.

2011 Bonsai Therapy Courses at Fatebenefratelli

March 2011 Italy lesson at bonsai club Rivalta

March 2011 Italy week stage with by Raul

March 2011 Italy II Golf & Bonsai day Exhibitions, demos and guided tours.

April 2011 UBI Congress in Sanremo. Exhibition of bonsai "La Sfida", Judge in exhibition with Lorenzo Agnoletti and Salvatore Liporace. Conference of aesthetics and culture.

May 2011 Arcobonsai Arc Congress. Consignation of first prize "Kimura Masahiko for the contemporary bonsai" to Geppino Mauriello.

2011 Marbella-Santiago de Compostela pilgrimage Trip Lesson to the FKB

June 2011 Mallorca lessons first year FKB 2nd part

August 2011 Marbella FKB Sunday lesson about Japan emperor and his bonsai trees

October 2011 week internship with Gracia Valentina Bajo Parra

October 2011 start of courses at Baccaro Bonsai in Turin.

November 2011 Spain Marbella seminars and lectures for FKB Spain

November 2011 Lesson of aesthetics to Bonsai club Sakura di Pordenone

January 2012 FKB in Mallorca, second-year courses.

February 2012 Spain Marbella seminars and lectures for the tenth year of the FKB Spain

Italy 2012 Soc Agri Masiero 12th year course of FKB Italy.

2012 Bonsai Therapy Courses at the Fatebenefratelli

2012 courses at Baccaro Bonsai in Turin

March 2012 3rd Golf & Bonsai day at Agrimasiero FujiSato, exhibitions and guided tours.

2012 Spring week Internship with Francisco from Ronda

May 2012 UBI Congress in Arco di Trento.

May 2012 Saonara IBS Congress, exams and lessons

June 2012 FKB in Mallorca, second-year courses

September 2012 Parabiago Winning the European Prize Crespi Bonsai Cup at the tenth Crespi Cup. Participation in the BCI board meeting.

2012 fall week internship with Melchor

2012 Start of Alba bonsai course at TRAARTI

November 2012 Spain Marbella seminars and lectures for FKB Spain

January 2013 FKB in Mallorca, third-year courses

February 2013 Spain Marbella seminars and lectures for the eleventh year of FKB Spain

2013 Italy Soc Agri Masiero conduct of the 13th year of FKB Italy.

2013 Bonsai Therapy Courses at the Fatebenefratelli

2013 Courses at Baccaro Bonsai in Turin

2013 Alba bonsai Courses at TRAARTI

February 2013 participation in the Congress Kokoro-bonsai-ten of Naples, BCI awards ceremony and lesson in aesthetics.

April 2013 Spain First Bonsai exhibition in Malaga by the FKB

April 2013 Vieste UBI Congress presentation of Bonsai Therapy, BCI Awards Ceremony

May 2013 Congress Arcobonsai delivers BCI Awards

May 2013 Mallorca second part third year FKB

May 2013 Saonara Congress Bonsai club, delivery of second prize
"Kimura Masahiko for the contemporary bonsai" to Mauro Stenberger

2013 Start collaboration with Unpassoinsieme Foundation for Bonsai
therapy.

2013 Start of courses of remotivation at work: Do company/make bonsai
at Soc. Agrimasiero FujiSato

June 2013 Japan. Tenth trip to Japan. Internship with Kimura sensei, spas,
gardens of Omiya, Shinji Sukuki and Kunio Kobayashi. Mountains of
Nagano. Tokyo gardens. Crittomeria forests.

July and October 2013 Turin. Conferences at the MAO of aesthetics titled
"Bonsai trees of the spirit"

August 2013 Marbella. Conference about Japanese culture at Bonsai
museum.

September 2013 Turin. MAO Museum presentation of photographic work
by Antonio Attini Mughen-no-bi.

October 2013 Switzerland Lugano. Congress Rock'n Bonsai in memory of
Steve Lee.

2013 October week stage with Simon Castillo.

November 2013 Spain Marbella seminars and lectures for FKB Spain

December 2013 Italy Cerreto Guidi. lesson on Japanese culture at the
Sosaku day.

January 2014 week stage with Antonio Jesús, disciple "the eternity of
silence".

January 2014 FKB in Mallorca, fourth-year courses

February 2014 Marbella Spain seminars and lectures for the twelfth year
of FKB Spain

2014 Italy Soc Agri Masiero conduct of the fourteenth year of the FKB Italy.

2014 Bonsai Therapy Courses at the Fatebenefratelli

February 2014 week stage with Josemi.

March 2014 week stage with Blas.

2014 April Visit of Ryan Neil to the Garden: Saurians one Fir tree.

April 2014 Turin UBI Congress. BCI Awards Ceremony

April 2014 Rome Conference on Bonsai therapy to the Botanic Garden with Sandro Pignatti for the exhibition "the deaf language of Nature"

May 2014 Arcobonsai Conference on Keido. BCI awards Ceremony.

June 2014 Marbella seminars and lectures.

September 2014 week stage with Juan from Ronda.

November 2014 Marbella Spain seminars and lectures for FKB Spain.

December 2014 week stage with Antonio Jesús.

January 2015 FKB in Mallorca, fifth-year courses

January 2015 week stage with Javier.

February 2015 Spain Marbella seminars and lectures for the thirteenth year of the FKB Spain

Italy Soc 2015 Agri Masiero conduct of the fifteenth year of the FKB Italy.

2015 Bonsai Therapy Courses at the Fatebenefratelli

April 2015 weekend stage with Antonio Lozano

May 2015 Arcobonsai Conference on Keido and BCI Awards Ceremony.

May 2015 week stage with Pedro Bandera.

June 2015 FKB Marbella seminars and lectures.

September 2015 Crespi Cup: Fir tree exhibition by Ezo di Murata and BCI awards ceremony.

September 2015 week internship with Antonio Jesús and Sito Ferragut.

October 2015 Naples. Conference on Suiseki and exhibitions of Katayama for AIAS Congress.

October 2015 Milan. Investiture in the title of Knight of the Holy sepulcher of Jerusalem.