

Fantastic Fireworks

The Katakai Festival dates back some 400 years to the Edo era. This festival is famous for its 15,000 fireworks display, and its “4 shaku-dama”, these are the world’s largest fireworks and are truly a sight to behold. “4 shaku-dama” have also been recorded in the Guinness Book of World Records.

These fireworks, considered offerings, are produced to celebrate various occasions such as weddings, anniversaries, Kanreki (60th birthday) and the arrival of a new child, to name a few.

2013

1 episodes × 27min



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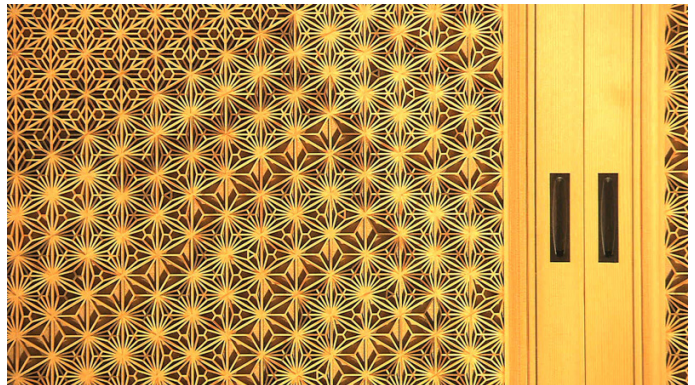
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This program will introduce you to the artisans who create new products while keeping with the traditional methods of old.

For example, Kumiko Wood Work produces incredible household furnishings highlighting traditional patterns. These designs require work at an intricate level producing superior results.

2013 - 2014

2 episodes × 25min



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Amano ~ Forests Underwater ~

Mr. Takashi Amano is the founder of Nature Aquarium. In 2013, he was offered the chance to create the world’s largest nature aquarium being forty meters in length, at the Lisbon Oceanarium. The goal of this project is to portray the Earth’s natural beauty, which is believed to be diminishing by the day. The aquatic plants used are directly sourced from within Japan’s natural surroundings. Amano’s attention to detail is simply inspiring. After the hectic week of construction was completed, his life story was finally reflected in this incredible aquarium.

2015

1 episodes × 48min



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