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and can be appreciated by all people.

Saikei is the art of the living landscape. A form of bonsai, it uses miniature trees, rocks, soil and vegetation to form replicas of gardens and the natural world. This book instructs on how to create a striking miniature landscape or Japanese garden. Illustrations and examples of saikei guide the reader through the various stages of landscaping.