

WaBi Sabi

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Definition

- Is a beauty of things that are imperfect, impermanent and incomplete.
- It's the beauty of things that are modest and unconventional

Wabi: simple but cool things

Sabi: things which beauty was acquired with ages

- We can note that essence of wabi sabi in various Japanese arts such as Ikebana, haiku, tea ceremony and many others
- We concentrate on life style and food
- We compare to a couple of countries of wabisabi



Brazil *WabiSabi*

- Very unique to Japan although so popular among foreigners (video from wabi sabi)
- Difficult to describe in words because it is a personal feeling
- Also the concept is connected with Zen Buddhism, which transmit positive energy and spirituality in the house
- It has been used for interior decorations



Brazilian Food

- In Brazil, as the foreigners in the video, they feel even in food
 - Churrasco
 - feijoada



Japanese Wabi-Sabi

Food

- Use less food coloring and food additive
- Connect to season
- Use ceramics which bring out the attractive of each food



Japanese Wabi-Sabi

Japanese life style, housing

- A few furnitures
- Using nature things(wood, Tatami, Shoji)
- Being harmony with nature(Shoji, Engawa)



United States Wabi Sabi

- The U.S. of America has always been very broad but we U.S. citizen believe that we are perfect.
- Wabi Sabi for U.S. sense is art. Categorizing a piece of work we do not understand or imperfect as art.
- Most housing in U.S. have wabi sabi each of their own beliefs



American Food vs Japanese Food

- American food, celebration of seasons
- decoration



Our Conclusion

wabi-sabi is so popular worldwide (imperfect, simplicity and irregular)

Different than Japanese concept

Japanese include more humility (modesty)

Just not simplicity

