

*“Sumi-e involves a meditative process.
It is impossible to correct the line
once on paper.”*

*“My hand betrays my inner state,
requiring a balance of
self-control and spontaneity.
I distill my subject’s essence in my mind
while grinding the ink.
Every brush stroke
must be full-charged with meaning,
with useless detail
eliminated.”*



*“When I paint a flower
I am freed from reproduction
and inspired to convey
its movement and
fragrance.”*

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