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Mr. Masakazu Chiji is a distinguished Grand Master Ikebana Instructor and Associate Professor of the Council of Ohara Professors, renowned for a career that seamlessly bridges the gap between ancient Japanese tradition and contemporary practices. Born in 1960 in Fukushima Prefecture, Japan, his life has been defined by a relentless pursuit of beauty through the medium of Ikebana. Over the nearly five decades of his lifelong journey with Ikebana, Mr. Chiji has not only preserved the heritage of the Ohara School but has actively expanded its reach into the realms of large-scale event design and published his book *"Connecting One Hundred Flowers"*. He has earned prestigious honours such as the Minister of Education Award for Horticultural Decoration and the Display Award at the World Orchid Exhibition. He continues to serve as a global ambassador for the Ohara School, bringing the "Living Art" of Japan to audiences worldwide.

