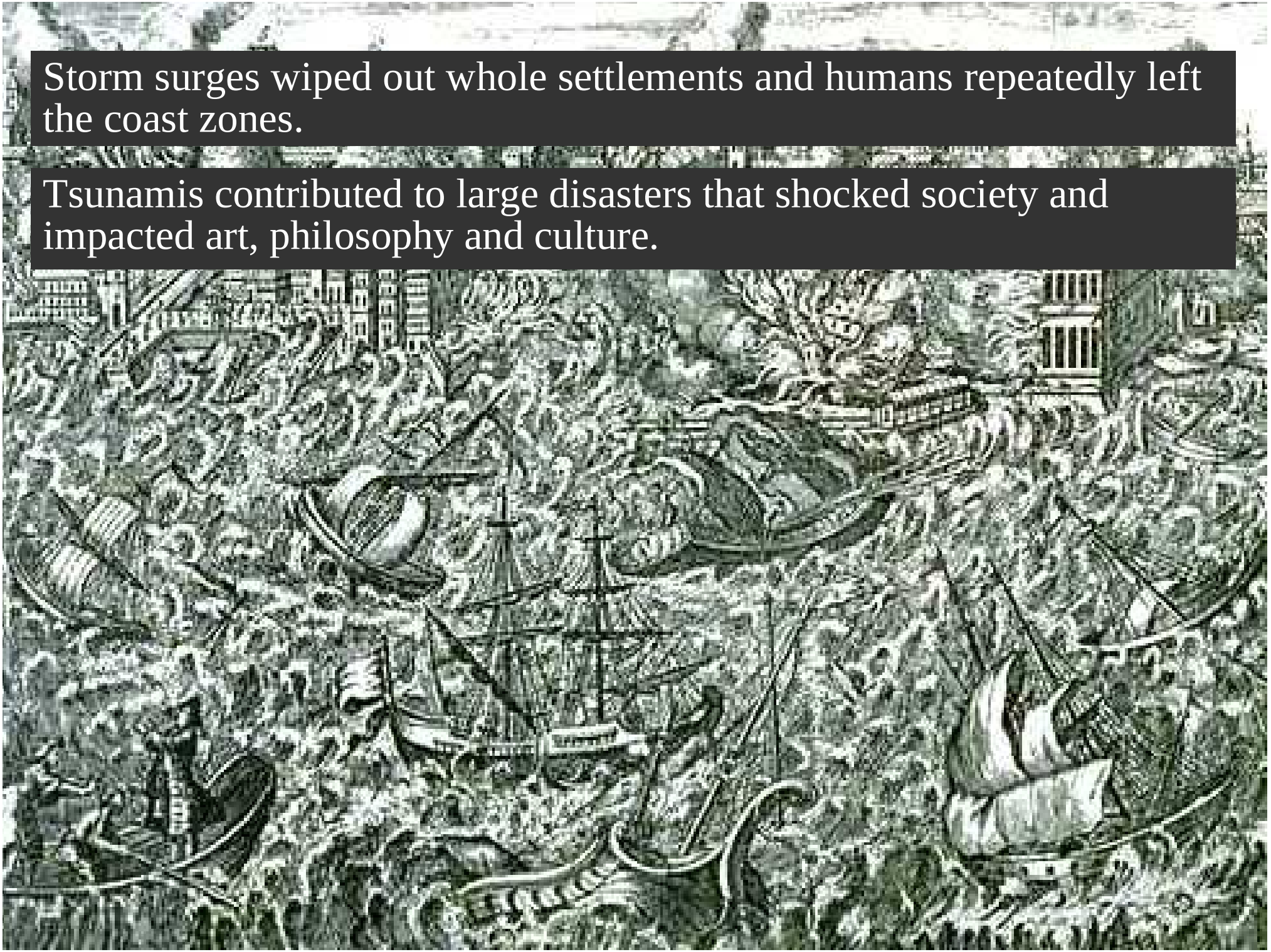
Storm surges wiped out whole settlements and humans repeatedly left the coast zones.

Tsunamis contributed to large disasters that shocked society and impacted art, philosophy and culture.