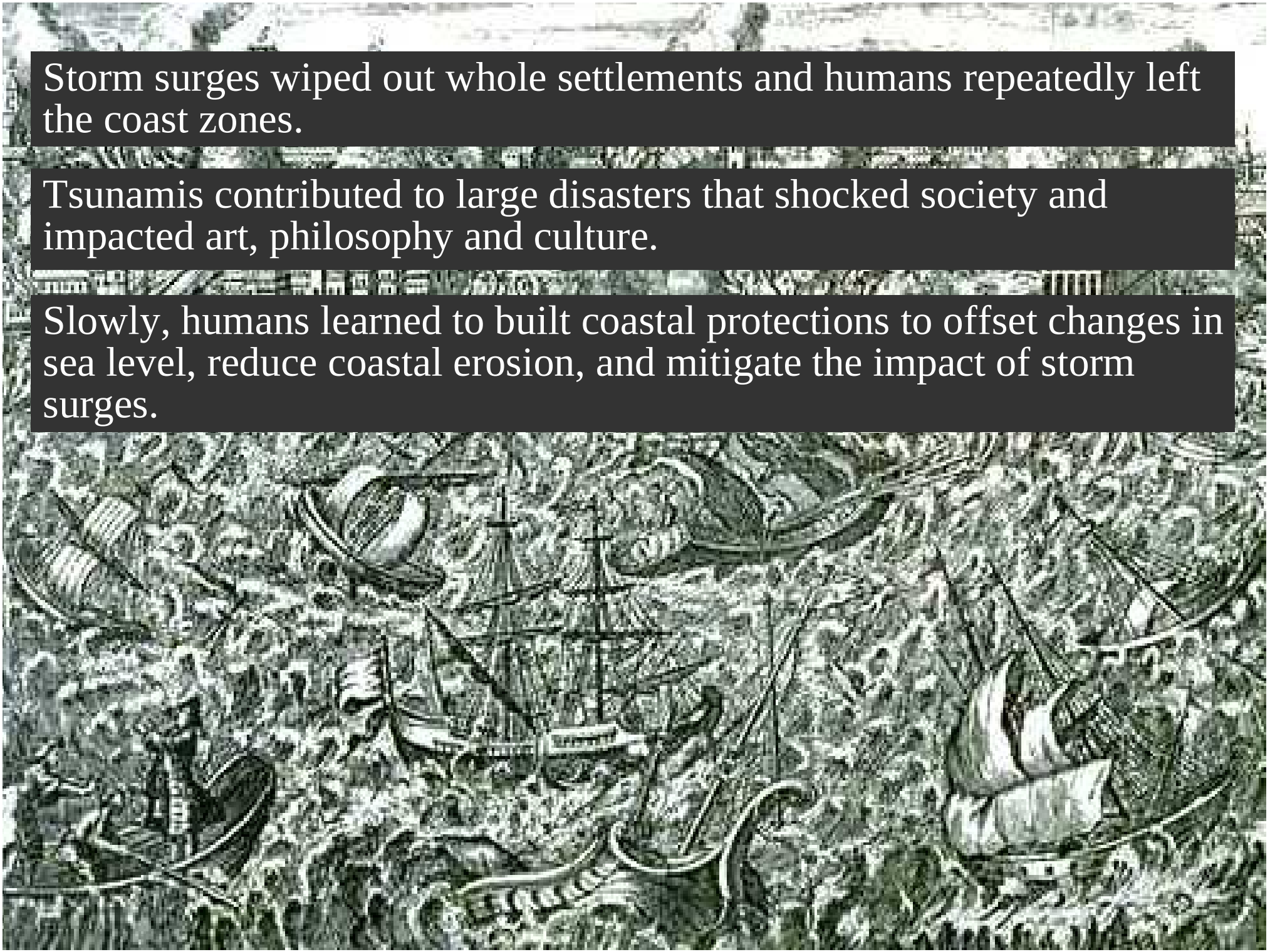
Storm surges wiped out whole settlements and humans repeatedly left the coast zones.

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

Slowly, humans learned to built coastal protections to offset changes in sea level, reduce coastal erosion, and mitigate the impact of storm surges.