

Andy Goldsworthy

(Born 1956, Scotland)

Andy Goldsworthy creates sculptures in nature using things such as: brightly-colored flowers, icicles, leaves, mud, pinecones, snow, stone, twigs, and thorns. He is very intentional about his use of color and balance in his work. Here is a video of him creating his artwork:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FPDH8yCnlk0>

His work is temporary land art- it is outside, and is frequently ruined afterwards- how do you think that makes him feel? Why do you think he keeps making things outside?



Materials:

-Go outside and collect your own!

Directions:

1. Collect your choice of materials, you can work by yourself or with someone else from your house. Remember to think about the color, shape, size, and texture of your objects!
2. Build your land art sculpture. Is it balanced? Is it symmetrical? How many colors or values did you choose to include? Are there areas of contrast? How many textures are there?
3. Optional Extension: Photograph your work! It may not last outside, but a picture can last! Choose your camera's angle and decide how much space around your sculpture you would like to show in the photo.
4. Optional Extension: Sketch your land art sculpture!

