



Land Art

Family Friday Project inspired by
the art of Andy Goldsworthy



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Artist Spotlight: Andy Goldsworthy

Andy Goldsworthy makes temporary works of art outdoors using the things he finds there, like leaves, rocks, ice, and sticks. Since they are left outside, these works of art change and decay over time, but that's part of the beauty for him. He photographs the work when it is first made, then often goes back later to see how it has changed.

This type of work—art that is made directly in the landscape, either by sculpting the earth or making structures using natural materials—is called land art or earth art. You can make it, too.

My sculpture can last for days or a few seconds—what is important to me is the experience of making.

—Andy Goldsworthy

Let's get started...

Go outside and make something using the things you find. Take a picture. Go back a few hours later and again the next day. How has your art changed?

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To learn more...

Watch his documentaries, [Rivers and Tides](#) or [Leaning into the Wind](#).

Find out about the origins of [land art](#).

Type “Andy Goldsworthy” into [Google Images](#) to see more of his work.

