

BE THE ARTIST

Nature Art



Andy Goldsworthy is an environmentalist who creates site-specific sculptures. For this art project, go outside and collect some nature items and get to work. No glue, markers, or paint required. Andy thinks for a long time before he makes his artwork. He thinks about where he is going to place the art piece and what materials he is going to use.

1. Collect some nature objects

Ms. Sue collected dandelion flowers and some sticks for her artwork. You can collect whatever nature things you like.



2. Start playing around with the nature objects

Think of ways to design your artwork. There are no right or wrong ways to do this. Move the nature pieces around until you like what you come up with. Try to organize by color or by size.



3. Note what you like while working with the objects

How do the different sticks and flowers (or your own pieces) work together?

Want to explore more?

Andy Goldsworthy's art also marks the passage of time, perhaps meaning that nothing is permanent. For example, if you use flowers in your artwork, they will eventually dry up and blow away.

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