

# LAND ART

Explore with us how artists use the natural environment to make artworks...

## BEFORE WE BEGIN, LET'S LOOK AT SOME FUN FACTS:

**LAND ART** is made directly in the landscape, sculpting the land or making structures in the landscape using natural materials such as rocks or twigs.

**EARTH ART** is the same thing.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ART** addresses issues relating to the natural and urban environment.

**INSTALLATION ART** is usually large-scale, mixed media constructions, often designed for a specific place or for a temporary period of time.

**MIXED MEDIA** refers to a variety of materials.

**EPHEMERAL ARTWORKS** are temporary, lasting a short time. Ephemeral artworks are usually documented using photographs.

Sometimes artists bring the materials into the gallery and create an Installation.

## ARTIST: DAY SCHILDKRET



**LOOK HIM UP:** [www.morningaltars.com](http://www.morningaltars.com)  
[mymodernmet.com/interview-land-art-morning-altars](http://mymodernmet.com/interview-land-art-morning-altars)

This artist uses **EPHEMERAL** works of **LAND ART** to help him connect with nature.

His designs are beautiful, but it's the **PROCESS** that brings the artist the most joy. He spends hours collecting natural objects and arranging them into patterns as a way to practice mindfulness, or mark special occasions.

*Another idea! Look up Tibetan Sand Mandalas and Hindu Rangoli designs. Their work is also ephemeral and very beautiful.*

## ARTIST: ANDY GOLDSWORTHY



**LOOK HIM UP:**  
[mymodernmet.com/andy-goldsworthy-land-art](http://mymodernmet.com/andy-goldsworthy-land-art)

This artist also uses organic materials to make **EPHEMERAL** artworks, which are meant to disappear. The temporary nature of these projects reflects the changing natural world and fragile ecology.

These artworks are about the connection between humans and the natural world.

**PHOTOGRAPHY** is an important part of documenting the artworks and becomes part of the practice.

## ARTMAKING



**CREATE** a natural land artwork outdoors, using found, natural materials such as sticks and stones, leaves and flowers, sand and seaweed, anything you can find.

It could be your front yard, the lake's edge, a park or the beach.

**PHOTOGRAPH** your amazing artwork.

**LEAVE** your artwork where it is for others to discover.

**SHARE** a photo of your artwork on Instagram using the hashtag **#MACLANDART2022** for your chance to **win one of two \$50 vouchers for shop MAC.**

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Entries open 1-30 April 2022.



*Examples of locally made land art by members of the community.*

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