



Day 7: Land Artwork

Art in Nature

Nature is constantly creating cool and beautiful works of art. An awesome thing about having nature all around us is that we can use it to be creative without even bringing it inside! **Land art** is a cool art form that uses natural materials- like sticks and leaves- to make designs and pictures in nature.

The best part about land art is that there are endless ways to create it! You can make a picture, a cool design, or even make a 3D sculpture with the things you find outside.

When you are collecting supplies for your land art, make sure you are only using things that are already on the ground.

One exception to this rule, however, is **honeysuckle**. Honeysuckle is an invasive species and (with an adult's permission) it is always ok to lop off some honeysuckle branches to spruce up your artwork!



Famous Land Artists

Some artists have made a living on their land art! They use natural materials (just like an Imago Ranger) to create beautiful large scale works of art! Check them out:

Patrick Dougherty: You can see Dougherty's artwork at the Taft Art Museum! Check out Dougherty's website: <http://www.stickwork.net/>



Andy Goldsworthy is known for his colorful nature works. He uses materials found in nature to make large and small scale works! Here is a preview from a documentary film about him called: [Rivers and Tides, Andy Goldsworthy](#)



Getting Started

Here are some simple steps you can follow to help get your first land art project started!

Make an outline with sticks, this is your canvas, you can make your canvas as big or as small as you desire. Clear away anything on the inside of your canvas. Find materials around your backyard to fill in the canvas! We've shared some land art designs we think are awesome to help get you started! **Check out the next page for Land Artwork Inspiration**

Journal Prompt: Create a plan in your Nature Journal for a large scale outdoor piece

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Tomorrow's Theme: Imprints in Nature

Time to explore!

Miss Maura, Mud Queen

