

# VISUAL ART VIRTUAL LEARNING ART II: MASTERPIECE MONDAY

April 6th, 2020



### LESSON: 04-06-2020

### OBJECTIVE/LEARNING TARGET:

Who is Andy Goldsworthy and what has he contributed to the Arts?





## ANDY GOLDSWORTHY

- British artist born 1956
- Known for his sculptures, photography and earthen works
- Much of his work is what we would call "ephemeral" which means that it lasts only for a short amount of time (maybe even just long enough to be photographed)
- Although the video on the previous slide shows Goldsworthy's work in (or at) an art gallery, much of his work is nowhere near the formal setting of an art gallery but is made in nature
- Similarly, he does not use paint, pencils, or typical supplies but rather uses materials such as rocks, leaves, sticks, and even ice to create his work

### LAND ART

**"Land Art** is art that is made within or atop or involving a landscape

OR

Art that is made from materials drawn from the landscape."

The Case for Land Art. The Art Assignment. PBS

## DESIGN THROUGHOUT GOLDSWORTHY'S WORK

The next few slides show some of Goldsworthy's land artworks; some are simple, some are very complex. In our Art classes we teach you all about the elements and principles of design. Look at the images below, which elements and principles do you see in use? Are there more than one in each image?

Here is a refresher

### ELEMENTS **PRINCIPLES OFART**





Shape implies spatial form and is usually perceived as two-dimensional. Form has depth, length, and width and resides in space. It is perceived as three-dimensional.



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TEXTURE Texture refers to the tactile aualities of a surface (actual) or to the visual representation of such surface aualities (implied).

### SPACE / PERSPECTIVE Space refers to

the area in which art is organized. Perspective is representing a volume of space or a 3-dimensional object on a flat surface.











### **PROPORTION / SCALE**

Proportion is the size relationship of parts to a whole and to one another. Scale refers to relating size to a constant, such as a human body.



BALANCE

Balance is the impression of equilibrium in a pictorial or sculptural composition, Balance is often referred to as symmetrical, asymmetrical, or radial.

UNITY Unity is achieved when the components of a work of art are perceived as harmonious, giving the work a sense of completion.

### **EMPHASIS** Emphasis refers to the created center of interest, the place in an artwork where

your eye first lands.

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### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

If you enjoyed the video which showed the Nelson Atkins and Goldsworthy's work, you should know that The Walking Wall is still there! Use this link to explore the five phases of the wall, and maybe even enjoy a virtual tour of our wonderful Kansas City Art Museum! <u>https://nelson-atkins.org/andy-goldsworthy-walking-wall/</u>

# POSTERS WE USE TO TEACH YOU...

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RHYTHM



refers to the suggestion of motion through the use of various elements.



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# HOW TO SHOW US Your creations...

