

## Andy Goldsworthy project

You may have heard of this artist. We often look at his work at school.

His art is created with natural materials and is usually done outdoors. After watching various videos of him at work I have decided he must be a very patient and resilient man. Many of his ideas take many attempts and hours and hours of work but can often fall apart in seconds. After spending so much time and effort on something it must take great strength to shake off that disappointment and start again.

Here are some short videos that give us a bit more insight into his work.

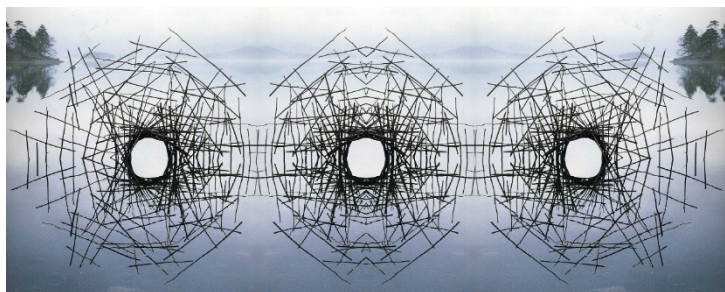
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flQKZghtyY>

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I like the work he does that has a circular theme I find it very calming and beautiful to look at.

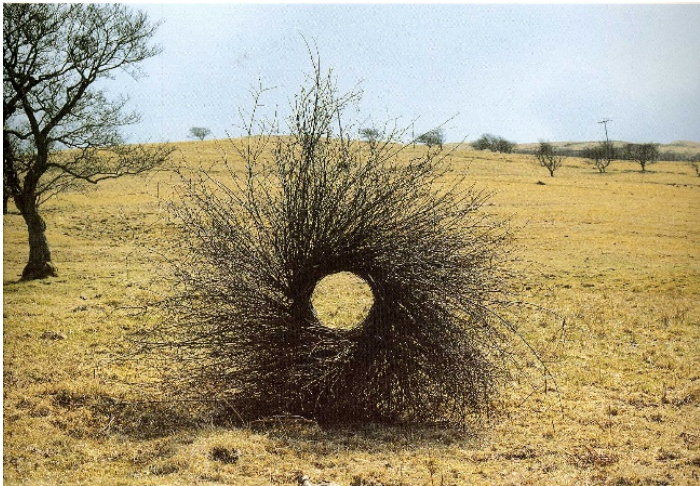
How does it make you feel?



You can see that his art pieces have themes that link them together.

Think about how he uses materials, shape and colour, what links can you see?







This work below is the work of other people inspired by Andy Goldsworthy, including some done by myself and my daughter. I aimed for circles and patterns and really enjoyed it.





I had to bring in my petals and leaves as it was quite windy and my art kept blowing away! I chose a dark background colour to make the colours pop.

Have a go yourself. Please take photographs of your work and post it on J2E.

