
Nature Self-Portraits!

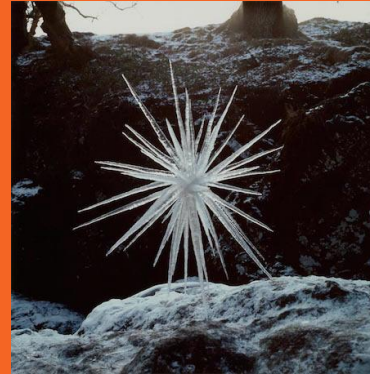
During this time of quarantine and isolation, many people have found solace in walks around their neighborhood, enjoying the fresh air and Spring weather. In this project, students and their families will develop a deeper understanding of the world around them by creating self portraits with materials found in nature in order to see themselves connected to their surrounding environment

Andy Goldsworthy

Andy Goldsworthy makes art all over the world using only items found in nature, like rocks, leaves, flowers, and even ice!

The goal of his work is to understand nature by becoming a part of it by only using natural materials

Fun Fact: He always photographs his sculptures after he's done because they will eventually change and fall apart over time!



Getting Started



Go on a walk around your neighborhood with your family and choose a location to create your artwork.

Collect materials to include in your self portrait

Make sure not to pull anything out of the ground and/or off of bushes and trees!

Instructions:

Arrange your materials in the shape of your face

Try to use at least three different things to create your face

If you or one of your family members has a camera, take a picture of your creation to share



Bonus Challenges!

Have someone you're exploring with lie on the ground and create a life-sized image of them using only your nature materials!

OR

Find a location in your neighborhood that resembles part of a face. Add the missing details and photograph it!

