Environmental and Land Art

What is Land Art?

Land art, also known as environmental art or earth art is art that is made directly in the landscape, sculpting the land itself into earthworks or making structures in the landscape using natural materials such as rocks or twigs. Some land artists build structures which are placed into the environment. There are lots of artist who have worked in this field. This sheet introduces you to three of them. *Click on the links to find out more*



Richard Shilling

<u>Richard Shilling</u> (born 1973) is a British artist and photographer working in the field of land art in the North West of England. Shilling is known for his short lived and changing art works made from natural materials in natural settings outdoors.





Nancy Holt – Land Artist

(April 5, 1938 – February 8, 2014)

Nancy Holt was an American artist who created public sculptures, installation art and land art.

Her most famous work is <u>Sun</u> <u>Tunnels</u>

Andy Goldsworthy (born 26 July 1956) is a British sculptor, photographer and environmentalist who produces sculptures designed specifically for the area that they are sited in and land art situated in natural and urban settings. He lives and works in Scotland.



