

A LITTLE BIT OF LAND ART!!

Aquesta setmana us proposem conèixer un corrent artístic per tal que pugueu gaudir de la natura o d'alguns elements que tingueu per casa. Els links de color blau us facilitaran la comprensió del text amb imatges, exemples, artistes, etc.

No us desanimeu si no enteneu el text, per assolir l'objectiu d'aquesta proposta només cal fer volar la vostra imaginació i que ens envieu una foto de la vostra obra d'art.

There are infinite forms of art, as many as our imagination may create. What we are about to present in this document is not a famous artist or a classic picture. What we are going to present is a way of developing art creations by using nature as a tool! Welcome to Land Art!

What is Land Art?

Land 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.

Land art was part of the wider [conceptual art](#) movement in the 1960s and 1970s. The most famous land art work is [Robert Smithson's Spiral Jetty](#) of 1970, an earthwork built out into the Great Salt Lake in the USA.

Land art, which is also known as [earth art](#), was usually documented in artworks using photographs and maps which the artist could exhibit in a gallery. Land artists also made land art in the gallery by bringing in material from the landscape and using it to create [installations](#).

Although there are installations showing Land Art creations, those created directly on nature end up disappearing because of meteorological phenomena (wind, rain, etc.).

Answer the following comprehension questions:

1- Land Art consists on creating art by using...

- a) Plastic.
- b) Paper.
- c) Natural elements.

2- Land Art started in between 1960-1970 and belongs to:

- a) [Classic Art](#).
- b) [Contemporary Art](#).
- c) [Renaissance](#).

3- Land Art is documented...

- a) By using photographs and maps.
- b) Is not documented.
- c) By maps.

4- There are installations where artists can show their creations.

- a) True.
- b) False.

[CLICK HERE TO SEE SOME EXAMPLES OF LAND ART!](#)

And now...

And now, here's what we encourage you to do

- **Create your own Land Art production!!**

Let go your imagination. It's a free creation, you don't have to copy it from the examples offered above.

Write down the materials used.

When you finish, take a picture and send it.

You may explain the meaning your Land Art if you wish.

Attention!

Due to the extraordinary situation we are dealing with, you can use whatever you may find at home to create your art. For example, macaroni, lentils, chickpeas, rice, clothes, coins, toilet paper, spoons or anything you want.

But, if you can access to nature, feel free to create with its surroundings!! For example, tree leaves, stones, sticks, sand, water... Please DO NOT cut off flowers! we need them :) Thank you very much!!

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY

As a reflection, what do you think about creating art that may end up disappearing?.