



Environmental Art

Working outside like
Andy Goldsworthy



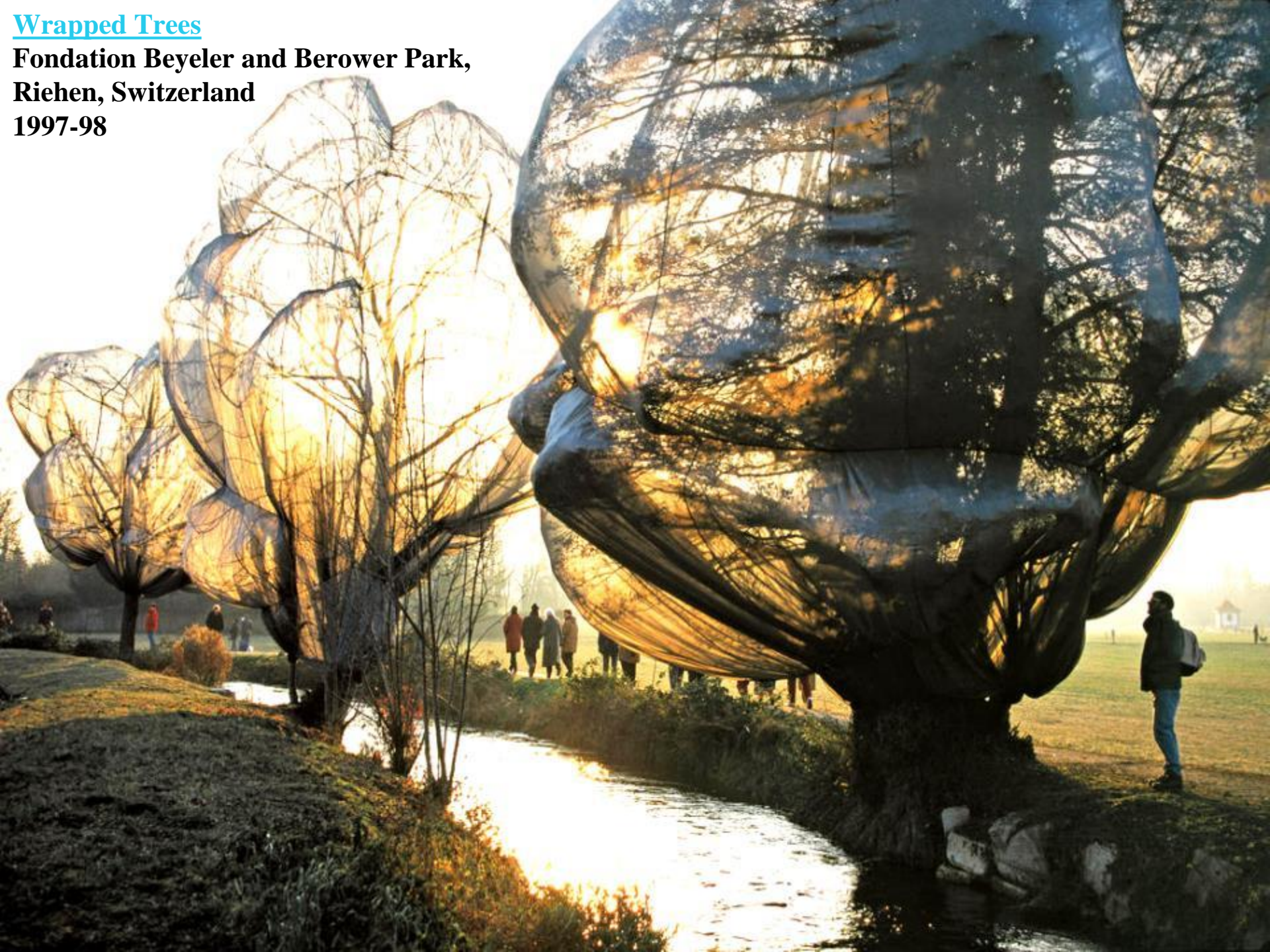
Earthworks- human-made constructions that modify the land contour.





Wrapped Trees

**Fondation Beyeler and Berower Park,
Riehen, Switzerland
1997-98**



Running Fence_1972-76

Sonoma and Marin Counties, California



Environmental Art:

The production of artistic works intended to enhance or become part of an urban or other outdoor environment.

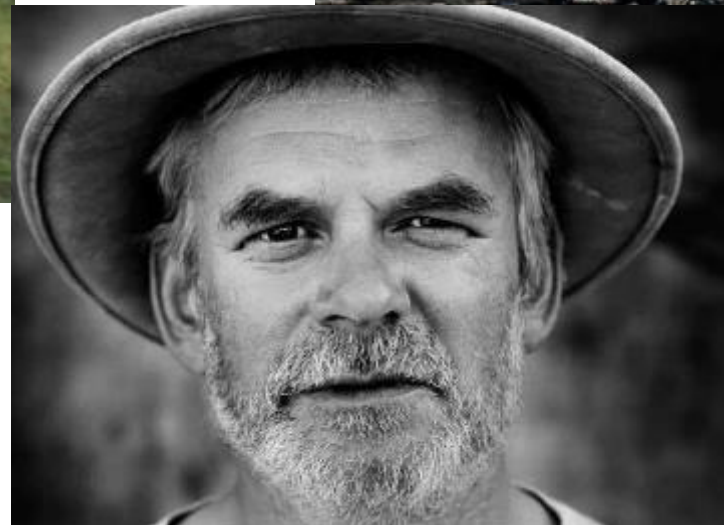


Artist Andres Amador: Sand Art



Andy Goldsworthy-

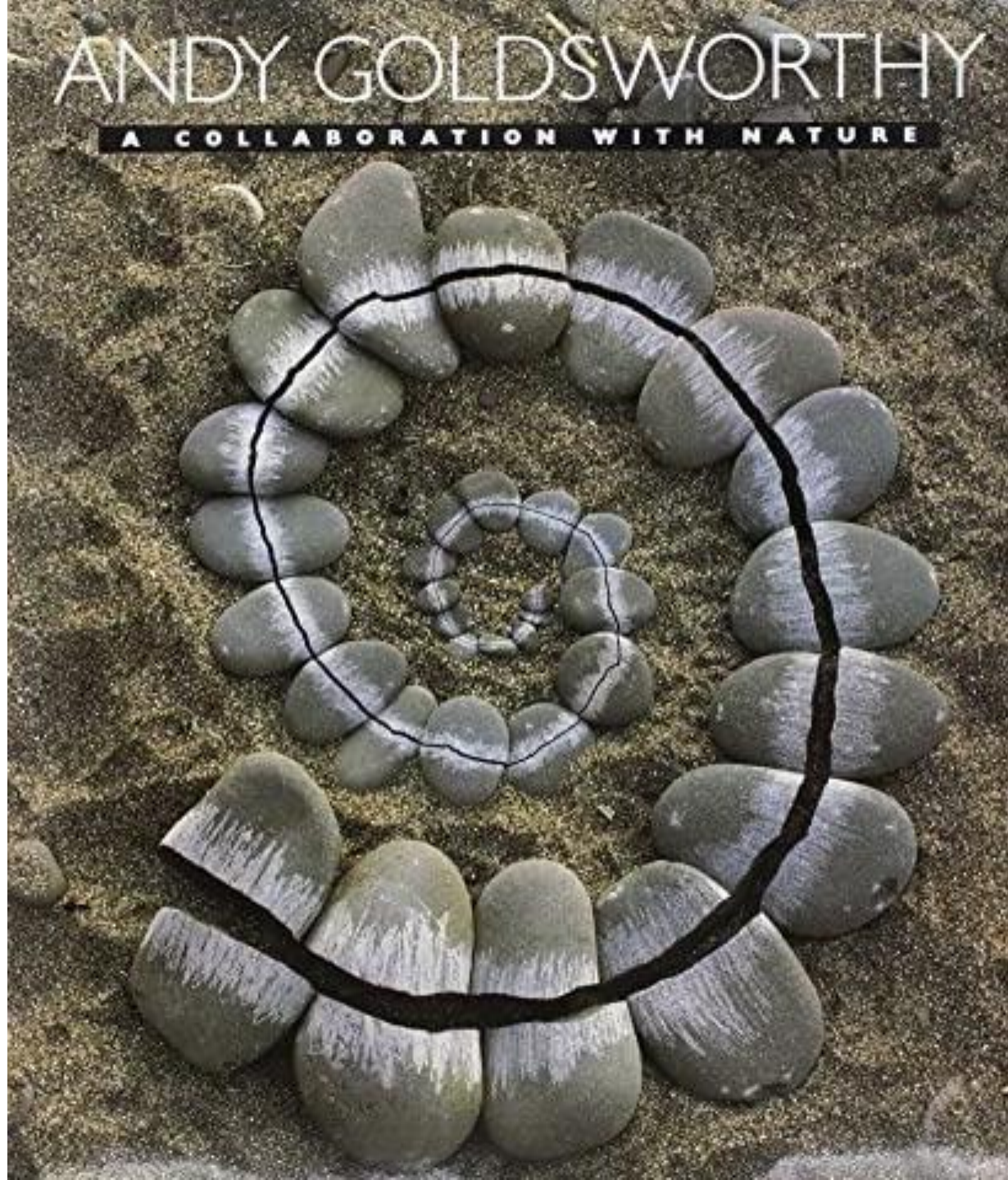
A British sculptor, photographer and environmentalist producing site-specific sculpture and land art situated in natural and urban settings.



"I enjoy the freedom of just using my hands and "found" tools--a sharp stone, the quill of a feather, thorns. I take the opportunities each day offers: if it is snowing, I work with snow, at leaf-fall it will be with leaves; a blown-over tree becomes a source of twigs and branches. I stop at a place or pick up a material because I feel that there is something to be discovered. Here is where I can learn. "

ANDY GOLDSWORTHY

A COLLABORATION WITH NATURE





















What is a **Mandala**?

A **MANDALA** is a very decorative pattern filled circle. The design radiates outward from the center. Drawing mandalas can help to **calm** the mind and induce a relaxed state. The focus on repetitive patterns can make you **more creative and focused**.



Examples of drawn/painted Mandalas





Examples of Environmental Mandalas



Inside Materials Mandala

-If you can't go outside or if you don't have enough natural items to make a mandala, you can choose to create a mandala with items you find around your house.



Look and gather materials found outside!



Look through your materials to think about how to make a mandala (circle with pattern and radial balance).









Environment Art Project Instructions:

Creating a Mandala outside

1. Go outside, get some fresh air, and create some Andy Goldsworthy inspired environmental art!
2. **Gather natural materials** (like rocks, sticks, leaves, flowers, etc.).
 - a. Try to find items that have different colors, textures, and values.
 - b. **Be sure to ask before you pick any special garden flowers.**
3. **Create a nature mandala** - arrange natural objects in a circular pattern that radiates outwards.
4. **Take a picture of your final product** from above with the center of the mandala in the center of the picture and/or crop your photo when necessary.
5. **Email or Use Remind App to send the photo to Mrs. Dahl to submit for grading. Include your full name and class-code with email.**

Taking a photo of your Art for this project.

1. Finished Project Photo Requirements-

- a. Watch the “HOW TO TAKE GOOD PICTURES OF YOUR ART” Video.
- b. Stand over your project.
- c. If you are taking pictures indoors, Be sure that there’s really good light in the room. Natural light from the sun is the best. If not, move the art to a well lit room, move it outside, or use the flash.
- d. If you are taking a picture outside, make sure that there are no shadows or sun rays on the art.
- e. Take a VERY CLEAR picture. You might want to take four or five and then pick the best one.
- f. Do not add a filter using a program on your phone to your photo.
- g. Email your photo from your phone or use the Remind App to submit your work to Mrs. Dahl. (Justine.dahl@ccboe.net)

READ The Directions

1. Reread the directions for this project.
2. Look over the PowerPoint 1-2 times.
3. Study the terms
4. Watch All Videos for this project 1-2 times.
5. Reread the directions
6. Before you submit your photo, make sure you have included your full name and class code.
7. **Grading - Project is worth 100 points:**
 1. Creativity – 30 pnts
 2. Effort – 20 pnts
 3. Following Directions – 20 pnts
 4. Task Completion – 30 pnts