

Wisconsin Week of the Young Child 2024

Artsy Thursday

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Ephemeral Art- An accessible, expressive, beautiful and completely non-messy form of art to do with your group. One wonderful bonus of ephemeral art: no clean up is required! Our students understand that their creations are a gift to all who see them. But they also accept the reality that their art is ephemeral and may not be there when we return to the sites of our creative endeavors.

Artists Featured-Andy Goldsworthy

David Burns

Land Art For Kids -Richard Shilling and Julia Brookly

Natural Loose Parts List-

Acorns, Walnuts, Sticks, Driftwood, Dried Flowers, Rocks, Leaves, Seeds, Sand, Dirt and Mud, Pinecones, Wood Cookies, Wood Chips, Feathers, Moss, Sweet Gums, Shells, Pods, Logs, Anise Stars, Cinnamon sticks, Ginger, Nutmeg, Ginseng

Base- If you need to create each child's "space" or keep items contained, try baking sheets, tree cookies, embroidery circles, empty frames, plant saucers.

Colanders are wonderful for outdoor storage for natural loose parts storage.

Indoor storage works well with shallow, long baskets, condiment trays, jars, yogurt containers.

A mandala is a circular structure with a design that radiates out symmetrically from a unifying center.

Notice a child's first drawings, you will see the same radial designs in their hands and feet, sunshines and flowers.

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