# **Andy Goldsworthy**

# A person with his arms crossed AI-generated content may be incorrect.🎨 What Does Andy Goldsworthy Create?

Andy Goldsworthy is a **land artist** who makes beautiful and surprising art from **natural things** like leaves, ice, stones, twigs, and flowers. He often creates his work **outdoors in nature**, using what he finds around him. His art sometimes lasts only a few hours before the wind, rain or sun changes it!

## 👶 Childhood

* Andy was born in **Cheshire, England in 1956**.
* He grew up in **Yorkshire**, a place full of beautiful countryside.
* As a child, he loved exploring fields and woods near his home.
* He started working on farms as a teenager, which taught him how to use his hands and connect with nature.

## 🎓 Education

* Andy studied art at **Bradford College of Art** (1974–1975).
* Then he went to **Preston Polytechnic** to study Fine Art (1975–1978).
* He experimented with using natural materials during his studies.
* He realised he wanted to create art **outside in the landscape**, not in a gallery.

## 💼 Career

* Andy travels around the world to make art in forests, beaches, deserts, and snowy mountains!
* He photographs all his creations, because many of them **don’t last long**.
* He made a famous outdoor sculpture trail at the **Yorkshire Sculpture Park**.
* He was awarded the **OBE** (Order of the British Empire) in 2000 for services to art.

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**Icicle Star** - A star shape made of icicles

**Rowan Leaves and Hole** - A ring of bright red leaves with a black hole in the middle

A circular pattern of leaves

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A collage of a person lying on the ground

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**Rain Shadows** – He lies down in the rain and gets up to leave a dry shape behind

A stone wall in a park

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**Stone River** – A long winding sculpture made of broken stone in California

## 💬 Artist Quotes:

* "I want to understand that state of mind where you can be truly amazed by the world."
* "My art is an attempt to reach beyond the surface appearance. I want to see growth in wood, time in stone, nature in a city."
* "It's not about art, it's about life and the need to understand it."