

JNST-000G
Art, Place and Ecology
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Art has historically reflected our ever-changing relationship to the environment, from early landscape painting to the earthworks of the 60s and 70s, through contemporary eco-art. In the age of the Anthropocene, artists are increasingly taking on active roles as conduits for communication and disseminators of environmental strategies that look to restore and preserve ecosystems. Through readings, slide lecture, research, and hands on projects students will explore our local ecology and their relationship to it, while investigating the intersections between art, science, and activism. They will develop their own aesthetic approach to artmaking using found and organic materials in an effort to engage audiences around environmental concerns.