

Geoart — Turning Rocks Into Art

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Geoart is the study and appreciation of the beauty that is found in the landforms, rocks, minerals and fossils of the Earth. It exists on many scales from the whole planet captured on film from outer space to the pictures of atoms and molecules captured by cutting edge electron microscopes. Most geoart that is accessible to the general public are in between them, from images of landscapes and rock outcrops to collections of rocks, minerals and fossils. Geoart can be categorized into natural or modified, image or object depending on whether it is natural or had been artificially worked on and whether it has been captured on film and other media or is an actual three dimensional object or not. The most important tool for geoart is a keen eye for beauty in rocks. Three ways of popularising geoart is to be a geoartist, a geoart promoter or a geoart patron. Geoart is therapeutic as it brings us closer to nature. Rocks are not only there to be used but also to be loved.
