

## Land Art Photography Using a Smartphone

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### What is this course about?

#### Terms 1- 6

This course introduces the basic principles of using your phone in a new and innovative way. Discover a new art form called Land Art.

Make and find art in nature: using the camera on your smartphone to capture the beauty of the surrounding landscape. Learn about basic camera settings on your phone, how to post on Instagram and create an online gallery. We will look at what makes a great picture including the fundamentals and exploring creativity in the landscape.

### Topics include:

- What is Land Art? - the origins and today's artists
- Discovering art in Nature... Made or Found?
- Land Art and the Environment
- Basic camera settings: ratio/WB etc
- Use of light in photography
- Composition
- Developing themes such as: Shadow/Reflection/Light/Texture/Colour etc
- Presenting your work online and printing; including cyanotype printing
- Creating a hashtag and online gallery of your work
- Sculpture parks

Term 1 introduces the basic skills and techniques and can continue to develop these as you progress if you attend further terms which can be up to a maximum of six terms in total.

### How will I learn?

This is an online course which includes some interactive delivery from your tutor (up to 1.5 hours per week) along with resources and exercises for you to utilise outside of the session. You will also be required to continue working on your project in between sessions.

To enhance your learning, we will be asking you to record your progress and achievement by submitting photographs of your work (electronically to your tutor) with comments on what you had learned during the completion of the work, what was challenging, what suddenly fell into place, notes on colour mixing etc. Your tutor will be able to add their comments and return this to you; you can collate these sheets and will act as your own personal reminder between classes and when working on projects in between classes. It will also provide a record

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### **What previous knowledge or experience do I need?**

A basic understanding of how to use the camera on your 'phone.

### **What materials will I need?**

A smartphone with internet connection

Download the Instagram app

For the first week please have a notebook/pen/smartphone. Your tutor will let you know what you need in the following weeks.

### **Attendance**

### **Do you have an additional support need?**

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