

Sticks and Twigs

Part One

Twig sculpture (Arborics)

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s3uwA01N3J0>
- Reverend Howard De Mel

Andy Goldsworthy

Andy Goldsworthy OBE is an English sculptor, photographer, and environmentalist who produces site-specific sculptures and land art situated in natural and urban settings.

- <https://www.livingyourwildcreativity.com/art-gallery-1-mitchell-1> (3.5 mins)













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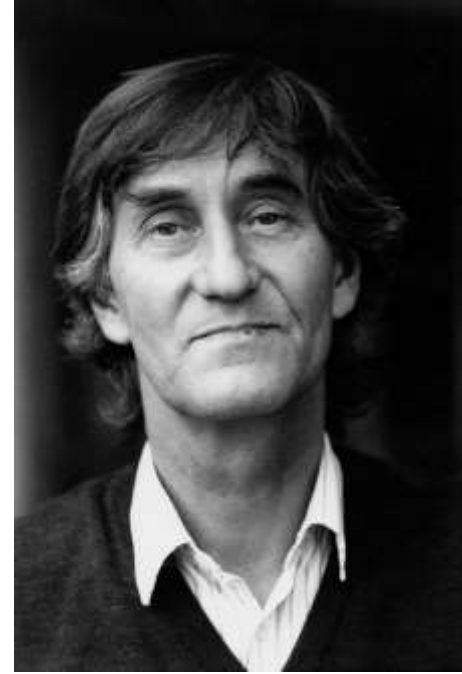
Nils Udo

Nils-Udo is a German artist from Bavaria who has been creating environmental art since the 1960s when he moved away from painting and the studio and began to work with, and in, nature.

<https://ecoartseurope.wordpress.com/2016/06/01/nils-udo/> (use this)

<https://fahrenheitmagazine.com/en/modern-art/Visual/nils-udo-the-artist-of-the-nests-in-the-current-land-art#view-1> (3.44)

<https://alchetron.com/Nils-Udo> (12 mins)













Patrick Dougherty

Patrick Dougherty is an American environmental artist. He is best known for his sculptures and installations built with sticks and saplings.

- <http://www.stickwork.net/featured>
- <https://www.craftinamerica.org/artist/patrick-dougherty> (use this)
- <http://www.stickwork.net/resources> (more videos)















Chris Kenny

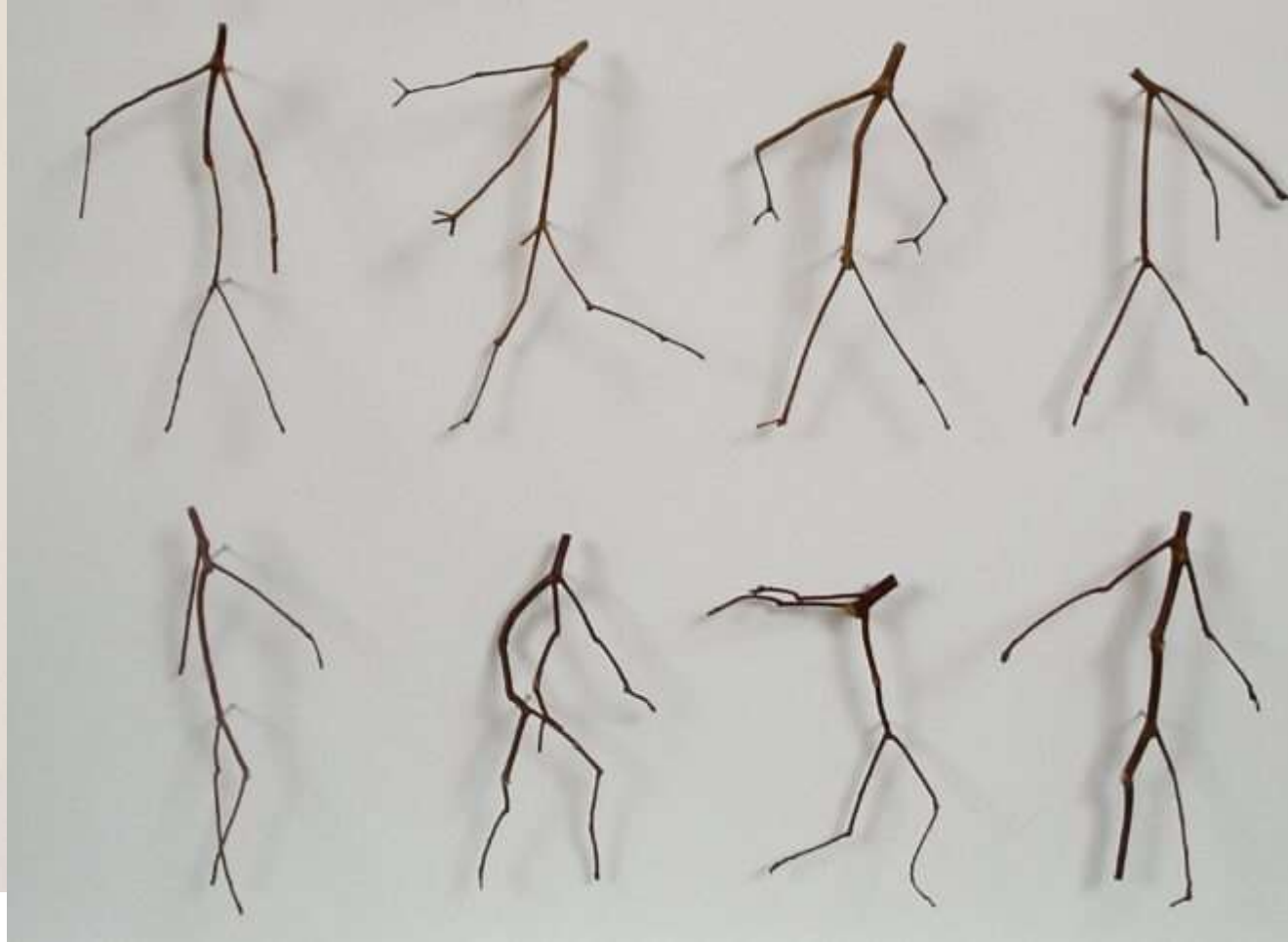
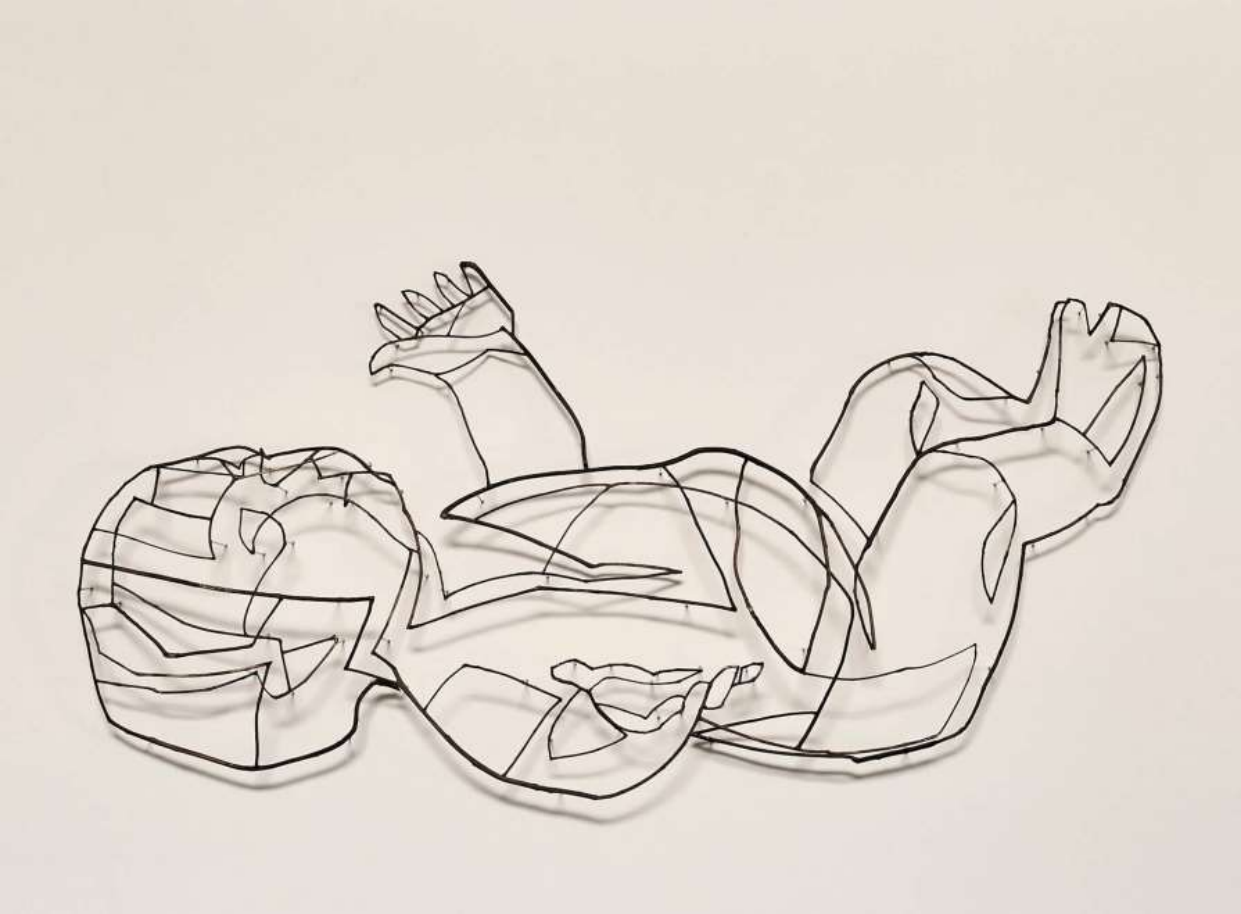
Chris Kenny is a British artist known for his three-dimensional drawings and collage constructions made from maps, found text, twigs and discarded paintings and photographs. He has exhibited widely and has work in the collections of the British Museum, V & A Museum, Museum of London etc.

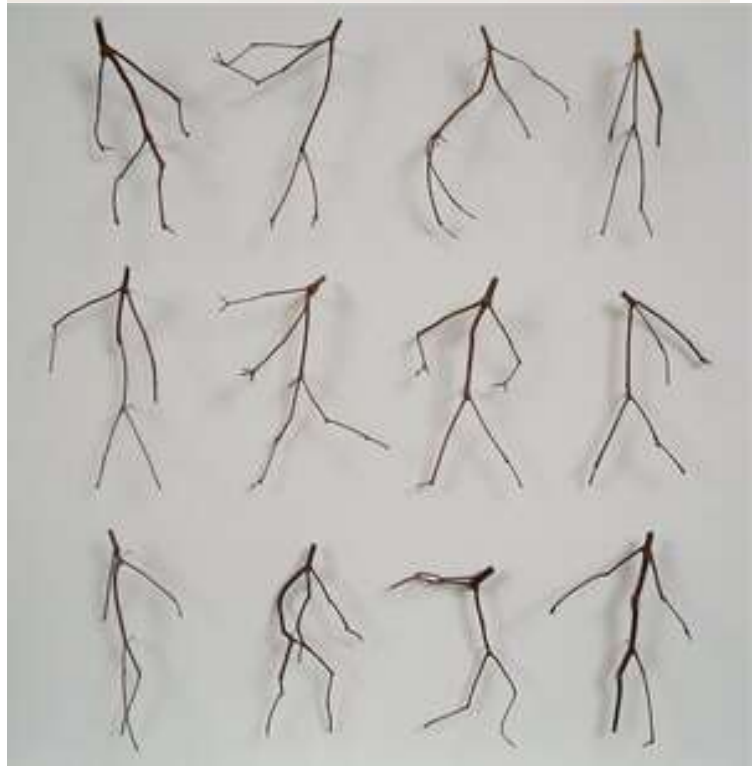
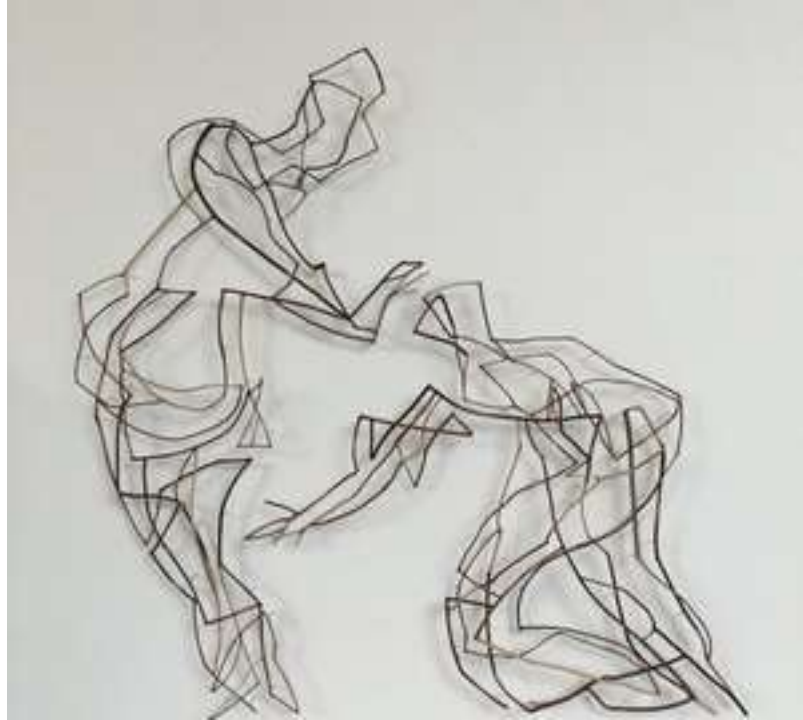
- <https://blog.rowleygallery.co.uk/tag/chris-kenny/> (1.5 mins.)
- <https://www.chriskenny.co.uk/twig-saints>



By gathering and piecing together small twigs, London-born [Chris Kenny](#) crafts collections of dancing figures, abstract portraits, and even a small baby. As [Kottke explains](#), the artist's sparse creations rely heavily on the human desire to see objects or patterns in inanimate objects, a term called [pareidolia](#). Kenny shares many of his constructions on [twigsaints](#), an Instagram account he dedicates to likening singular twig figures to saints, like [St. Vincent](#) and [St. Agnes](#). Keep up with all of the artist's wood assemblages on his main [Instagram](#) and purchase one of his minimal pieces for your collection on his [site](#).







Charlie Baker

- <https://www.thisiscolossal.com/2021/09/charlie-baker-branch-sculptures/> (10 mins)









Bob Verschueren

Bob Verschueren is a **self-taught visual artist**, born in Etterbeek in Belgium in 1945. He began his artistic career at the end of the 1960s as a painter.

<https://domaine-chaumont.fr/en/centre-arts-and-nature/2020-art-season/bob-verschueren> (en français)









Hugh Hayden

[Hugh Hayden](#) (b. 1983, Dallas) lives and works in New York. He holds an MFA from Columbia University, New York, and a bachelor of architecture from Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. His work has been the subject of solo exhibitions at the Princeton University Art Museum, New Jersey (2020), and White Columns, New York (2018). Hayden's work is in the collections of the Princeton University Art Museum and the Studio Museum in Harlem, New York.

- <http://www.hughhayden.com/>
- <https://blafferartmuseum.org/hugh-hayden/>
(videos)















