

Artist: Nils Udo

Video 3: Dedication

Speaker: Bavarian artist Nils Udo began his career as a painter but discovered that his true artistic talent lay in sculpting with nature. He has been working with nature-based art since 1972.

Nils Udo uses whatever he finds on site, making simple changes that realign materials, plants, colors, and objects into what is obviously a creative and inspired vision. He captures this vision, and the living process of change, as his sculptures change, as they sometimes burst into bloom, as they grow, and as they weather.

Nils Udo's work is quiet and mysterious, as well as profound. He invites us to see ourselves through nature and to react to our experiences with nature as we view such works as art.

That reaction is personal and different for each one of us. For me, when I look at this, it's something special, and something different for me than it would be for each of you.

And that's what a piece of art should do. It should inspire us. It should be uniquely ours...something that the artist has given us as a gift.

End.