

Ambassador Outdoor Art Master

Pillar: Outdoors

Outcomes: Strong sense of self and positive values

Ambassadors will earn their badge by:

- 1) Explore art outdoors
 - a) Make art indoors and outdoors. This is done in two parts, one at the start of the badge and one at the end. At the start of your badge work, create a black-and-white piece of art indoors. (It doesn't have to be a picture—it could be a photo collage, sculpture, movie, or any other type of visual art you can think of!) At the end of the badge, take your supplies outside and re-create the piece of art using the colors you see around you in nature.
- 2) Make something!
 - a) Make something wearable. Try your hand at making something to wear that interacts with the outdoors—or changes when you go outside and expose it to the elements. You could make clothes or pieces of jewelry that change color in the sun, use LEDs to make light-up shoes for night walks . . . just get inspired by the outdoors and let your imagination go.
- 3) Find music in nature
 - a) Build a musical instrument. Use items from nature to make a multi-toned musical instrument. You might use a gourd to make a stringed instrument or bamboo to make a flute.
- 4) Be a nature photographer
 - a) Inspire change. Documentaries and photographs can be a great way to use art as a call to action. Dive into a local environmental issue that's important to you by creating a documentary film or photo series about it, making sure to include ways for people to help. Choose a virtual platform where you can showcase your film or photos to educate people about your issue.
- 5) Design with nature
 - a) Design a landscape. Research sustainable landscaping and find a place in your community that could benefit from a new or updated landscape. (A garden filled with flowers that need lots of water in a drought-prone area, for example.) You might talk to a landscaper in your area and look to their landscapes for inspiration. Then come up with your own design for a landscape that would add to the beauty of an area without causing harm to the environment.

Share your work on the GSKSMO Virtual Art Show - https://www.gsksmo.org/en/events/virtual_art_show.html

When you're finished: Congratulations, you have earned your badge! You can purchase by emailing shopdept@gsksmo.org or at https://www.girlscoutshop.com/AMBASSADOR-OUTDOOR-ART-MASTER-BADGE

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