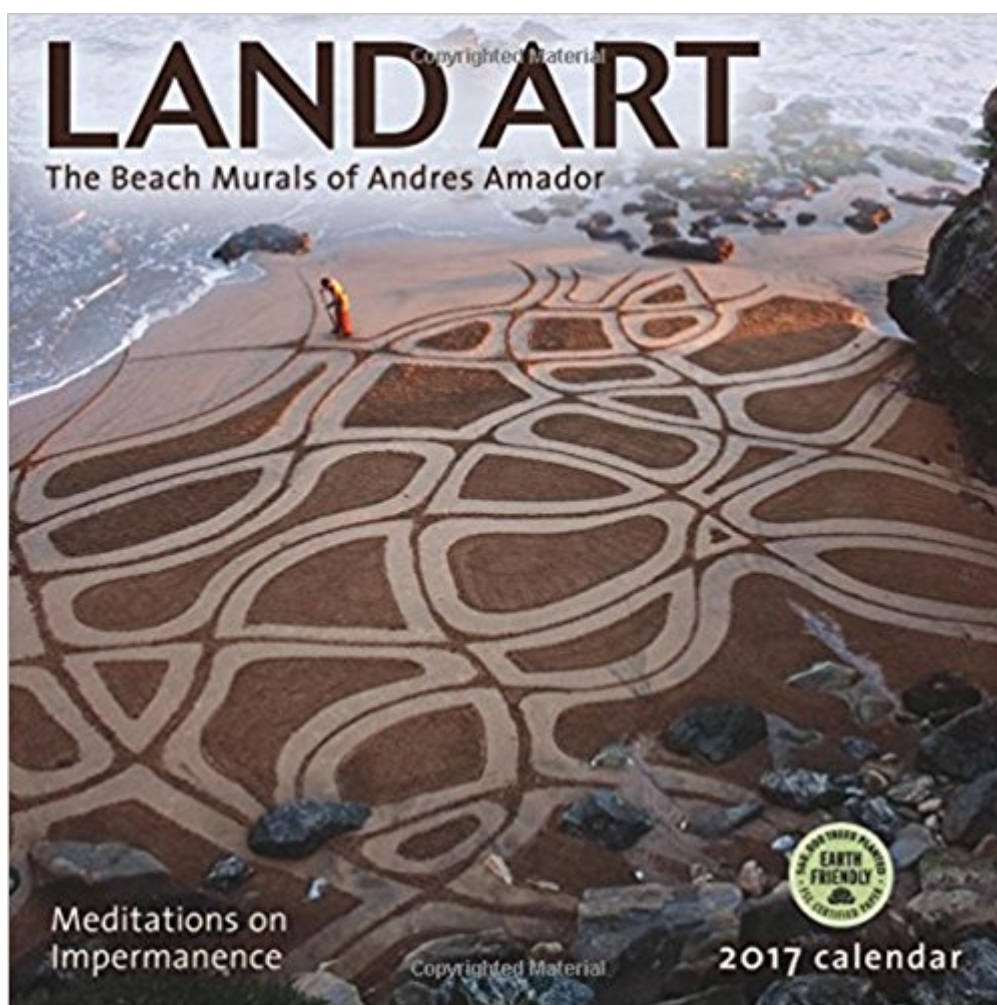


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# Land Art 2017 Wall Calendar: The Beach Murals Of Andres Amador – Meditations On Impermanence



## Synopsis

Land Art, also known as Earth Art or Environmental Art, is art that is created in nature and composed primarily of the natural elements available at hand. The 2017 edition of the Land Art wall calendar presents the inspired creations of Andres Amador, whose beach murals embrace impermanence on a grand scale. His organic designs are quickly erased by the incoming tide, emphasizing that the act of creation is its own reward. A year of creative land art on your wall. Frameable artbook-quality printing. The perfect gift for anyone who loves Andy Goldsworthy, Martin Hill, Nils-Udo, land art, and the earth art movement. Features 12 inspired beach murals by Andres Amador. Showcases exceptional photographs of earth art installations created entirely of materials found in nature. Printed on FSC® Certified Mixed Source Paper with soy-based inks. Published by Amber Lotus, an independent carbon-negative US company that has planted more than half a million trees since 2008. This calendar features US and Canadian legal holidays, phases of the moon, and important observances of the world's major religions. Andres Amador's designs are influenced not only by fractal forms and sacred geometry but also by the shape of the beach and the surrounding landscape. With his canvas only available during low tide, Amador creates his sand paintings quickly but thoughtfully before the incoming tide washes them away.

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## Customer Reviews

Andres Amador is a San Francisco-based Earthscape artist. His work can span well over 100,000 square feet (about 35,000 square meters) and is done at low tide (generally in under two hours) using only a rake and other simple tools. The ephemeral artworks do not last long, and they even

begin to wash away before he has completed them. Amador and his creations have been featured by the BBC, CNN, the Discovery Channel and on numerous television programs and in periodicals. Although his primary canvas is the Northern California coastline, his artwork has appeared on beaches around the world.

This was a gift for someone who loves the beach. Love this calendar and would recommend it to someone who can look at this and image being on the beach.

purchased for my own home. love the impermanence of this art

Lovely photos of cool designs on the beach. Very relaxing to stare at when planning things. He makes these designs with rakes and sticks and they make you want to try one too.

I got the 2016 Land Art calendar and loved it, looking forward to seeing a new beautiful image every month for 2017.

Everyone loved it at Christmas and it was passed around and around.

Truly beautiful. I wish I could see one of these in person..

Beautiful, cannot wait to put this up in my office!

The "Land Art" 2017 wall calendar features twelve Beach Murals of Andres Amador, who is an earthscape artist based in California. The photographs include the beach murals and their place in the immediate environment. These beautiful murals are done in sand. Although I like some murals better than others, all of the featured photos are of high quality. There are no duds. The calendar is 12 inches square. The calendar grids are printed on a white background with plenty of space to write in each day. The title of the beach mural, its location, and a description by the artist accompanies each month. The calendar includes US and Canadian legal holidays, phases of the moon, and "important observances of the world's major religions." Holidays for other Anglophone nations are not included, though Wiccan holidays are, perhaps reflecting the New Age spirit of Amber Lotus Publishing. Amber Lotus offers an unusual variety of calendars, and I look there each year when shopping for a wall calendar. I've been surprised by the number

of calendars I've bought from this publisher, as their catalog is not very big and tends to feature Eastern and pagan spiritual themes, with a smattering of nature calendars. But Amber Lotus seems to take a lot of care in choosing the artwork and has a talent for finding extraordinary artists whom I would never have heard of otherwise. Andres Amador's work is really stunning. The calendars are printed on high quality paper, slick but not so slick that you can't write on it. The paper is Certified Mixed Source, which includes recycled content and wood pulp from well-managed forests. Amber Lotus is very into trees, having funded the planting of 560,000 trees through the Trees for the Future organization. The Land Art calendar is a winner.

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