GIUSEPPE PENONE

BEING THE RIVER REPEATING THE FOREST

Take a walk outside. Find your favorite tree. Look closely at the bark, branches and leaves.

Can you pose like the tree? Have a friend or family member take photos or make a drawing.

Sketch the tree  Sketch your pose

“I believe that a tree is a perfect sculpture.”

Giuseppe Penone works with natural materials. Penone has created sculpture from trees, leaves, thorns and stones. Often his actions mimic natural processes.

Penone was born in 1947 in Garessio, Italy. Penone lives and works in Turin, Italy and Paris, France.

Say: ju-ZEP-ay peh-NO-nay

Nasher Sculpture Center
Make your way down the river and through the forest. Collect materials along your journey that you can use to create a sculpture.