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It would seem that Mother Nature shouldn't need much embellishment, but in his new book, *Intersection of Nature and Art*, landscape architect James Doyle makes a convincing case for using world-class sculpture to enhance outdoor environments. "Once you set the right piece in a meadow, it ends up making sense; the scale is correct, and it adds whimsy and artistry to the natural surroundings," he says. For art connoisseur clients, outdoor sculpture gardens provide an opportunity to expand their collection and experience pieces while communing with nature. "Some homeowners may want these works front and center, while others will prefer them to be more of a surprise that's discovered as the landscape gradually unfolds," says Justin Quinn, partner at JDDA.

At a historic estate outside Philadelphia, an Antony Gormley sculpture punctuates the expansive grounds.

Whether situated to inspire public awe or private contemplation, an artfully placed sculpture has the power to beguile onlookers. jdda.com