

Project Reflection

This is our representation of the ocean as it is today. We wanted to represent how we are impacting the natural beauty of our California beaches but with litter. Dumping in the ocean is a practice that has affected our marine life for many years. As we pollute without measure, we are ruining our scenery, water supplies, the air we breathe and the food we eat. More and more animals are coming up with plastic inside of them and then we are going and eating them. We are contributing to a deadly food chain and just like we are at the top as predators, we are also at the top for responsibility in the polluting of our earth.

We chose to contribute with the high school team so we could be a part of their club and learn from all of their presentations and discussions on the impact we can have. Inspired by their club, we chose to begin a recycling project to make sure our trash doesn't trash our oceans. We used recycled materials to do our project, everything from the cardboard we painted on, brushes we used, and the paints, have been handed down or recycled. The materials used for litter were Pringle containers, plastic water bottles, Styrofoam cups and a plastic net that we had recycled mostly from snacks sold after school. We wouldn't need to dump our trash in the oceans if we learned to repurpose it instead, like by making art to educate our communities.