

Hello! This is Crean Lutheran High School Environment Conservation Club in Irvine, California. We decide to illustrate ocean pollution in painting, because painting is more realistic. We are bombarded by so much news on ocean pollution all the time; but the terrible thing is we get used to it. We conform to our social norms, such as “the government will do some work on it”, “well, we should focus on study, these problems are too far from me”, “even I want to help, there is nothing I can really change”. We need to take actions! This is also partially the initiative that we start environment conservation club in our school. We have been to UCI Plastic Ocean Art Exhibition in February. We are brought more closely to feel how impactful plastics pollution is in ocean. This art exhibition inspires us to combine ocean pollution with arts.

Our drawing is about a beautiful mother bird feeding her child, while her child is covered with oil pollution. There are trash floating around in the background. This drawing mainly describe two types of pollution that are most common in public. We know the drawing is not perfect; but we hope people can be more aware and inspire them to offer something they can do to improve the conditions of pollution in ocean.