

My two art works demonstrate the awareness and the wanting to help make a change. My first piece represents the question of: Will you lend a hand to save the person reaching out to you? The person in reality symbolizes the world. I did black and white instead of color because it reinforces how dirty our world is becoming and somewhat dramatizes what is going on. The bottles surrounding the hand are all plastic and some are faded and squished by one another conveying the idea of how our oceans are going to end up looking if we continue to just sit and not be aware of what is happening. My second piece gathers three sea creatures living their life in their homes. What's wrong with the picture is that all these creatures are contaminated with all kinds of trash from plastic to cigarette buds to paper and so on. It is also occurring at Trash Island which is covered with bits of plastic but that could be the world we end up living in unless we start to help many programs out there that want to stop this pollution.

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