

## **Sea The Change Reflection**

This piece is titled “ Turtle Factory”. This piece is a digital painting by Megan Phung of Mermaid Squad at the Valley Academy of Arts and Sciences. In the picture, a turtle is depicted floating in the air with an industrial city on its back. While the turtle seems serene and cool, the city that is nestled on it is filled with pollutants, making the turtle look upset. This painting was made to show the effects that urban pollution can have on animals, especially in the ocean. Oftentimes, marine life eat the toxic waste dumped by the factories, as they mistake it for food. This causes huge problems, and unfortunately, not many factories seem to want to change their methods. This piece was made in the hopes of showing the effects of pollution and raising awareness.