

Montage/Collage

SM2105 Narrative Srtg & Aesthetics

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Since the beginning of the academic year, I had decided to make my project on something related to the environment because I am deeply affected by our current situation and believe it is up to us to make a change. My creative work mostly includes editing, making storyboard and story writing. For my video content, I chose to connect my pictures through a simple story that shows the current and future state of people, animals and the Earth and hope that people will understand it through interpretation.

I think of my installation as a story through visual representation. In the first picture the audience sees a human face and body made out of plastic bottles, caps, masks, straws, etc that represents how people over consume plastic products and then dispose it into the sea (Picture 2) from which they eventually drink from (Picture 3). The irresponsible disposal phenomenon doesn't only affect human beings but also affects sea animals (Picture 4) who live under water and who drink the sea water. It can be through water contamination due to production of foreign chemicals in the sea or animals consuming plastic that they can't digest. Although people may initially tend to believe that they are simply getting rid of their trash by disposing them in the sea or even throwing on the streets, in reality, they are just circling around the trash they dispose like a tornado (Picture 5). In the long run, the plastic we dispose today is hovering around us in the air (Picture 6) causing more problems for us to tackle like water pollution. In other words, temporary disposal of plastic will just prove to be fatal for Mother Earth (Picture 7).

My goal for this project is to inform and influence as many people as I can and hopefully motivate them to reduce the amount of plastic, they use in this convenience driven world. On a larger scale, I would personally like to donate and raise funds for anyone who is willing to take a step forward in trying to change the world.

VIDEO LINK: <https://youtu.be/lqxygzY5WSg>