

Nature vs Trash

As the human population continues to grow and advance, we create more waste, filling our planet with our excess. I have lived in Erie, Pennsylvania my entire life, and litter on beaches has been a recurring issue. Recently, Erie has made great strides in cleaning our beloved beaches. As a result of the litter, many fish died and the beaches reeked of death and garbage. There have been a few accounts of industry waste polluting rivers and streams. One such incident led to several school districts shutting down water lines to keep students from becoming sick.

Through my artwork, I wish to bring to light the damage this pollution has on our environment, particularly on aquatic life. I also bring awareness to the sheer amount of waste we produce daily. Life revolves around water and to pollute our primary source of life damages ourselves.

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