

Project glossary

climate change

The long-term change in expected weather patterns that contribute to the melting of polar ice caps, rising sea levels and extreme weather.

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conceptual art

Art where the idea behind the work is more important than the finished piece.

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ecosystem

The complex relationship between the plants and animals in a particular environment.

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Environmental Art

An art genre in which artists create work that addresses social and political issues relating to the natural and urban environment.

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marine debris

Waste found in the seas and oceans.

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ocean art

Artworks constructed from marine debris.

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ocean plastic

Plastics and microplastics that end up polluting the oceans, such as water bottles, food wrappers, carrier bags and straws.

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recycle

To sort and collect rubbish in order to treat it and produce useful materials that can be used again.

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repurpose

To find a new use for a product.

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reuse

To use something again.

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single use

Items that are thrown away after use because they are not made to be recycled.

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sustainability

The ability to be maintained without exhausting natural resources.

