

Air and Water Art Installation

This conceptual piece of art is made entirely of plastic. Large sheets of plastic water bottles have been tied together creating a visual of texture and reflection. The upper two thirds of the piece represents air (made from plastic water bottles) and the lower third represents water (made from single use plastic bags and plastic mesh bags.) Both air and water absorb CO₂. These plastics are the tangible things that are being used to illustrate CO₂. The innocence of these vernacular objects creates a powerful message when forced to understand its underlining reality. Many students will come together during a series of workshops to add to the size of the piece. The plastic water bottles become unrecognizable due to the sheer number of bottles diminishing its original form. At first glance the overall impression of the work is quite beautiful due to its reflective quality and immense size, however on closer inspection the scientific data that it reveals to the viewer will leave them repulsed.