

## Artist's Statement

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The title of my final project is Water. I chose to do a photo essay on water because it is the most common resource known to us. It may not be efficient, clean, or available everywhere you go but all living things have water in common. In my project I focused on water in Chicago, because I am familiar with the surroundings and water in the area. We often forget about how big of a role water plays in our lives. We forget about the water systems and plumbing, the science, the recreation and scenery, the global market and the habitat that it provides for many. In my project I showed my vision of those aspects. The pictures I took for my project were fairly easy to take, considering the fact that water was everywhere I looked. I would be walking down the street and I would see something I could put in my project, which is how I got some of the pictures I used. Some of my pictures also came from the USDA website, where the pictures are accessible to the public. My main objective was to get across the idea of water in Chicago and also keep the slideshow flowing so the audience would be able to follow. I put text on some of the images to separate the different aspects of water. In my opinion, that would allow the slideshow to flow and the images wouldn't become jumbled. The song that I have playing in my slideshow is the instrumental version of Emotion by Destiny's Child. The song doesn't really have anything to do with the theme of my project but I like how it flows with the slideshow. My final project was a reflection of my vision of water in Chicago and I hope my audience relates and enjoys it!