

### *Artist Statement*

Through this whole project I have learned so much. I had the privilege to choose whether I wanted to work with a camera, a video recorder, or make my own website. Although I worked with all three and learned how to work all of them, I chose to use a still camera for my project.

Using the camera I enjoyed the most. It was such a fun experience to see something and capture it. Looking at the final picture was so amazing. It really put another idea in my mind about what careers I have in my path.

While I was taking pictures for my project, it made me appreciate nature that much more. Not only is it important to save the environment for our air, but for the beauty it brings to everyday life as well.

By doing this project and by realizing all the wonderful things nature brings us, I am extremely excited to share what I have learned throughout this project with others. Especially those who don't have a clue about what nature brings, and can bring, to the table.

Everyday people are surrounded by nature. Many people take what they have for granted. Many don't notice it, and many don't see what pollution does to nature and our planet as a whole.

That is why I thought this topic was very important. By me doing this project it can give people a chance to see not only what is in front of them, but actually what really is in front of them and the importance in it.

By understanding nature you get a different perspective on life, and in a good and helpful way, too. This project I know has been beneficial to me, and now I hope others can grasp the importance as well.

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