



eco'arts project intends to tackle vital developmental issues with creativity; inform and inspire individuals to take preventive actions; and acknowledge those creative individuals who focus on habitat and environmental challenges.

eco'arts project was launched in May 2006 to facilitate an opportunity for individuals / groups (*who care about environmental issues; create artwork from recycled objects; use environmental friendly materials to shape their work; raise awareness on environmental challenges or organize eco-friendly projects*) to share their works and ideas.

Through the call placed on Art4Development.Net E-Community and supporting online platforms, within 31 days of its launch eco'arts received artwork and art project images submitted by over 60 artists from numerous cities in the USA, Canada, Czech Republic, Italy, Germany, Netherlands, Sierra Leone, Columbia, Angola, Finland, South Africa... Among eco'arts participants there are high school arts teachers, architects, designers, professional, part-time and amateur artists who work with photography, various recycled materials, wood, plastic, acrylic paint, ink, 3D installations, and more. The eco'arts participants are from all walks of life and have an average age of 43 (youngest being 24 and oldest 63).

eco'arts project consists of this catalogue that provides information on the participating artists and activists; a mural that compiles the submitted images of artworks from around the world; and an educational event that commemorates the 2006 *World Environment Day** in Washington DC, USA.

In this catalogue you will find images of artworks created by environmental artists and activists; brief information about their work and also their thoughts on the most important environmental challenges and necessary actions to address them. You will find these thoughts highlighted mainly in one or two words on each artist's page such as global warming, climate change, deforestation, migration, poverty and HIV/AIDS...

The eco'arts project is coordinated by Arts For Global Development on volunteer basis to emphasize the significance of environmental concern and its impact on human lives, start a dialogue, inspire, facilitate creative collaborative opportunities, and strengthen the efforts in achieving mutual developmental goals.

** World Environment Day (WED) commemorated each year on 5 June, is one of the principal vehicles through which the United Nations stimulates worldwide awareness of the environment and enhances citizen attention and action.*

Every Man for Himself

*If you do not stand for virtue,
then you stand for corruption.
If a man kills arbitrarily,
then kill him arbitrarily.
Man has replaced his natural predator
with himself.*

*Man has resolutely proven
his intellectual superiority
and his moral deficiencies.*

*If you close your eyes
you will taste the radioactive waste
and you will hear
the screaming animals behind closed doors.
A man was afraid the ants would freeze in winter
so he put them in envelopes and sent them to Florida.*

*I told him,
"Build what is important
around what is essential."*

*I do not know you, but I love you
My hands are hungry and I am greedy.
We stand to fight, but we stand alone.
There are too many wars,
wars of deforestation and wars of concrete.
We need more soldiers.*

*We leave behind us our shameful monuments
of utter eco-devastation.
I am truly horrified, take me to the river, I want it now.*

artist: **Charlotte Bynar**
Arizona, USA
artist
www.bynar.com

artwork: "This poem was written for my painting
Every Man for Himself. This painting was completed in 1992
and is in a private collection in Germany. See painting at
http://www.bynar.com/zoomify/EveryManForHimself_PC.html"

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