

LOWER CANADA COLLEGE

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Saving Our Marine Life Through Art

“The Palette”

The Palette is our Middle School mural that attempts to demonstrate that art can be used to positively influence different aspects of life; in this case, marine life.

The creatures in the water are damaged in one way or another. They are caught in nets, covered in oil, cut by propellers or wrapped in garbage.

The animals that have made it to the artist’s palette island are safe and productive. They are emerging from the paint on the palette. Therefore, art can be a productive and safe environment as opposed to the environmental dangers that exist away from the artist’s island.

The most symbolic image on the mural is the otter, floating in oil crying a single oil tear.

The unfinished Polar Bear represents the unfinished job of saving our environment.