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Saving our Marine and Coastal Ecosystem through Art

The mural we have created for the above mentioned theme portrays the downfall of human society and how our relationship with our ecosystems is abusive and destructive.

Throughout the mural there are many different symbols. The buildings represent the downfall and destruction of our current human society. The Empire State building represents the collapse of the American Dream. The sunken ship is symbolic of the end of an era when we as humans cared little for Mother Earth. The floating boat symbolizes that if we do not make great changes in our attitude towards our environment, disaster will happen. In the coral we have hidden recycling symbols that represent how the world and nature want the population of the world to recycle, to revive. The coral represents a new life sprung from a destroyed one. The schools of little fish symbolize youth being educated to respect the ecosystems; it is a sign of hope. The Statue of Liberty's arm with the destroyed torch represents the eternal hope that remains through a disaster.