



Reel and Unreal
Photographs



Actually, I am an Animal
Photograph

Allan D. Walker

Three photographs all in one frame. Two are photographs and the last one a glass construction of an underwater scene photograph.

A star like image with a blueish color against a black background.



Jellyfish
Watercolor and ink



Crab Holding Seaweed
Watercolor and ink

Georgia Vestakis



Songs of the Sea
Piano, voice*

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*Exhibit opening live performance in collaboration with Lauretta Coumarbatch.



Galapagos Pelican
Photograph, April 2011

David R. Landsverk



Write for Change: Postcard Art
Sketch

Elkpen

The sea is strangely for its vastness so invisible to us. Water in general really. Why do we take it so for granted? But imagine to be a creature of the water. Despite science and numbers the commercial viability of Blue Fin Tuna is exterminating them from the planet. And they are so!!!! Magnificent. What is our choice? Sushi? Or a creature unfathomable and highly perishable, what I'd call wondrous. Spread the word, be the change.

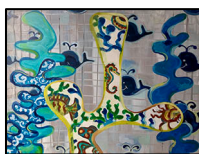
See also the Mural in the Preschool yard (visible from the ramp) by Elkpen.

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Sanderlings
11" x 14" Photograph

Fabian Lewkowicz
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Porcelain Ocean
30" x 40" Acrylic

Lisa Goldfarb
A departure from more representational work, this abstract combines a love of fabric and pattern with my experiences scuba diving
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f Lisa Goldfarb Artist



Orcas in Play
Acrylic

Gerry Stewart



Building Our Common Home
(See sanctuary narthex)
13" x 19" - Poster, 2015

John August Swanson

This 2015 poster by John August Swanson features his 1989 painting, JOURNEY INTO THE FORREST. Our group of explorers travel down a river and through our amazing world, gazing at the many wonders found within nature.

As we look upon their journey and read the words from Pope Francis' Laudato Si' (My Appeal, Paragraph 13), we are reminded of our responsibilities to care for and protect the place we share with all the plants and animals of the world, Our Common Home.

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Sea Turtle
Watercolor on wood
July 2014

Joyce Landsverk

There are 7 types of marine turtles, some weighing up to 350 pounds! Sea turtles live in almost every ocean basin throughout the world, nesting on tropical and subtropical beaches. They migrate long distances to feed, often crossing entire oceans!



Galapagos Friends
Photographs

Joyce Landsverk and David R. Landsverk



Koi Pond
Watercolor

Kathy Levine



I Wish I Were a Seahorse
Watercolor



Norah's Sea Turtle
Acrylic on canvas, 20" x 30"

Lauretta Coumarbatch, M.D.

This is a sea turtle swimming underwater in the seas off the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Trunk Series: This is my second sea turtle painting. My mom, Norah, always loved to see these graceful sea creatures made by God and she always called them "trunk". Once, my mom and I even encountered a playful one while swimming near the shore.

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The Happy Little Lobster
12" x 16" Watercolor & Paper mache

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Circling Koi
14" x 21" Watercolor

Terri Pearson

This is my idea of a symbiotic relationship between people and nature in an ocean scenery, wherein vibrant colors and a little whimsy come together using watercolor paint. It showcases a wide array of animals- small pod of dolphins playing, a swordfish taking a peek of the horizon, a shark on its attempt to catch a small fish, a seagull on a buoy and a few more surprises—just need to really take a good look at the whole picture. But who can't overlook the center attraction of the painting, the Blue Whale!



Beach Day
Watercolor



Fishes of the Sea
Watercolor & pen

It was one of those days when I decided to try to paint different types of fish in the ocean. So, I Googled each of their pictures, so I can try to emulate them as best as I can. See, drawing isn't my strong suit, therefore, I have to see a pic of something and hope to draw it as best as I can (this takes a lot of trials and errors—ugh!) ...until the silhouette of something is acceptable to my eye. Don't know the fishes I painted. They were just the ones that got my attention on the computer.



Jellyfish
Acrylic on wood

Tina Gage

Wall hanging inspired by the ocean.

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