

Arts & Voices

Artists find a way to express their emotions through artistic means.

As the world evolves, we are faced with new challenges. Climate change is an ongoing problem that will exponentially get worse. Many individuals are oblivious to the fact that the use of such materials like plastic can deteriorate this planet. There are people who have grown passionate for making the world a better place however. Owner of Salt&Co. is no different. He makes sure his voice is heard in a more creative medium. Through art and jewelry, he expresses the idea that there are other ways to make the world a brighter environment without the use of harmful materials such as plastic.

His jewelry is made from biodegradable materials. The bracelets are handcrafted with enamel that he gets from Peru. He also sells glass bead bracelets from Bali that he sands and designs himself. He goes above and beyond to ensure that there is a brighter future ahead and makes sure ten percent of all his proceeds go to the Ocean Conservancy.

His brand is all about protecting the oceans and combating climate change. "We like to make sure that artists from around the world are given the exposure they deserve with the amazing world changing work they are doing," says Mr.Depositar, owner of Salt&Co. "We believe the world needs to be protected in every way possible to ensure a safe and secure future for the generations ahead."

Artists like him are using their knowledge and talent to influence generations on the subject of climate change. "I believe that together and with enough effort we can ensure that the world does not receive further damage." photo by Cindy Alonso.

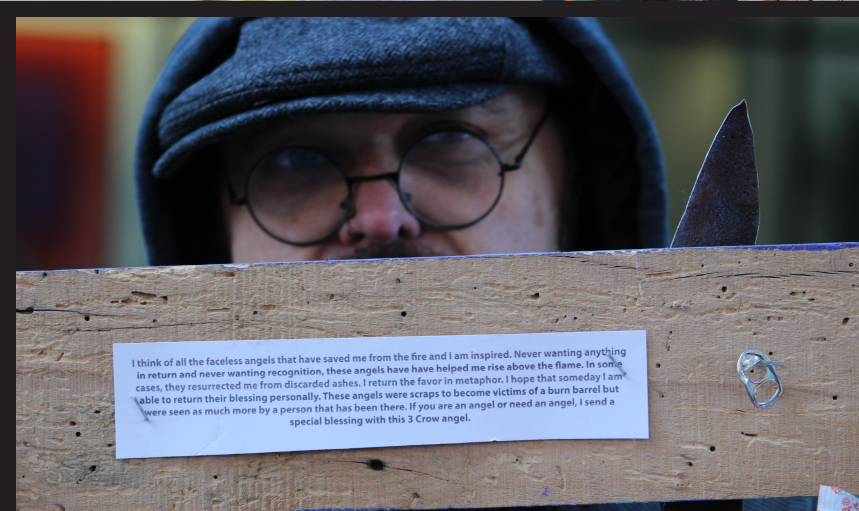


Painting in the sun. Owner of Salt&Co. enjoys some time off when he's not selling to paint. "I like to be able to put my thoughts on paper but not the written kind," says Mr.Depositar. When he's not selling he's painting and enjoying the time he has to really focus on his craft. "I know that when I'm away from the station I know my son is able to handle the sales and therefore it allows me complete peace." His work is meant to encourage people to be the best person they can be in prospects to the planet. "I like to draw the beach and sea life because right now the most endangered species are sea life creatures. Besides my natural love for them, I grew up in a town where the beach and the ocean life was the main focus of our every day lives," says Depositor. A great portion of his earnings are donated every day to save his beloved ocean life.

Scents of the World

Couple and owners of Seminole Candle Company, focus on the idea that in minimizing our carbon footprints, it can make a significant change in slowing down the process of global warming. She states, "People do not realize that what we emit into the air is just as important as what goes into our oceans. The candles that we produce are made from soy and does not release any harmful gas emissions into the air. They last longer than the typical candle because the ingredients are pure." photos by Kelanny Triana.





Scraps for Art. Artist Jay James focuses on the idea of making beautiful art out of things that are discarded. Jay says, "I try to keep what I use for my art out of landfills and we use everything from bar tin to old windows. I see that people love this sort of energy and like my work because of the concept behind it. I once had a friend that gifted me old paint for my birthday years ago, so many that it formed a line all the way from the beginning of the driveway to my house."

