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That is the task of art: to transform whatever happens to us into symbols, to transform it into music, to transform it into something that may last in the memory of men.

-Jorge Luis Borges, in the 1976 interview on the Spanish television program 'A fondo'

## **PREFACE**

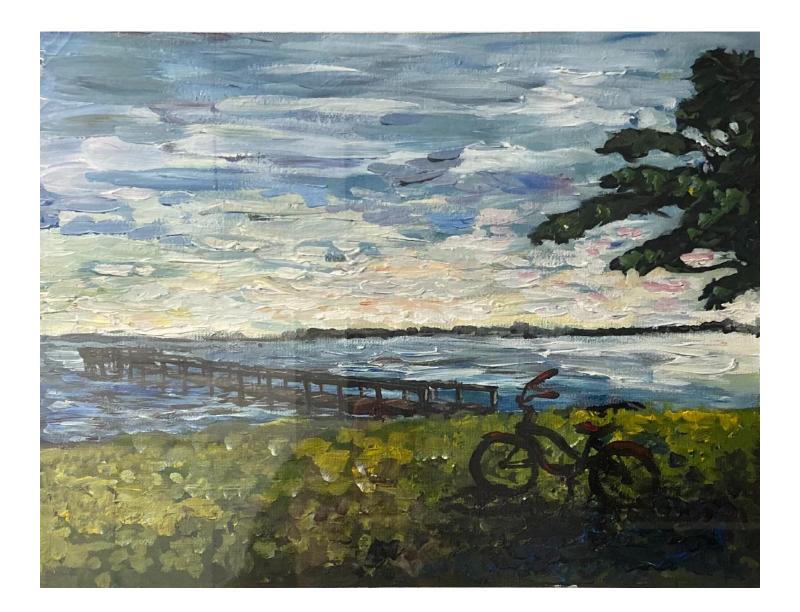
Waterways: FISHing is a virtual catalog with 'pop-up' exhibition at 101 W Water Street in Edenton, North Carolina on September 24, 2022, with the purpose of increasing awareness of the fragility of our water systems, both locally, and globally.

This project is part of 'Celebrating "Sound" Waterways,' the first celebration of the water environment organized by the Chowan Edenton Environmental Group (CEEG). For over 10 years, the CEEG has worked with various federal and state agencies and universities to increase local understanding of changes in our water quality and other environmental concerns.

Edenton is located in a small bay, where the Chowan River meets the Albemarle Sound. The Chowanoke, an Algonquin- Speaking Tribe, fished the Sound for generations, and other indigenous people before them. At one time, the herring fishery in the Albemarle Sound was vibrant.

The exhibition would like to thank Jean Raver, who has allowed the opportunity to include original works of North Carolina's eminent fish painter: Duane Raver, who painted fish with remarkable passion and accuracy over decades. He passed away earlier this year in Garner, NC, at the age of 94.

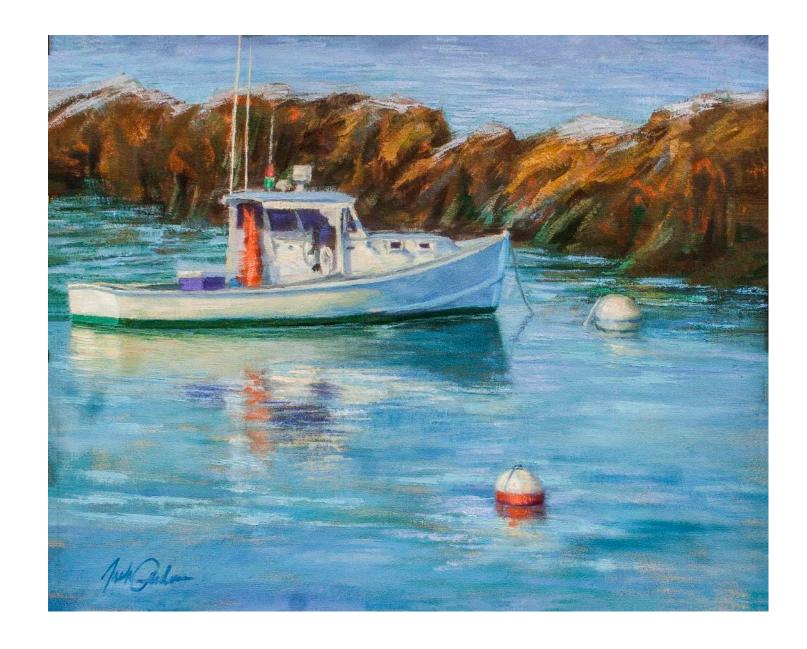
FISHing was curated by Julia Townsend of The Peanut Factory artist residency & community arts center, and Co-Curator Jetshri Bhadviya, previous Artist-in-Residence at The Peanut Factory.



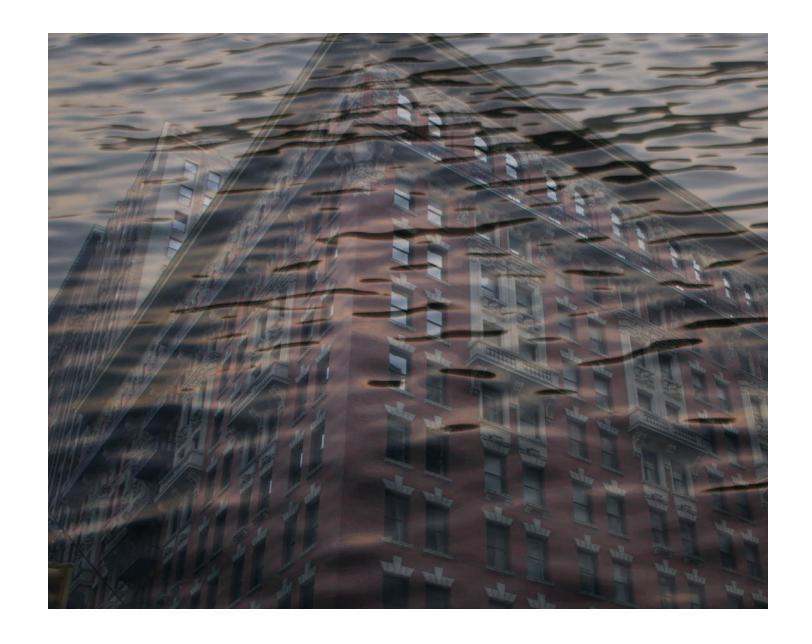
Hayley Watson | Charlotte, NC, USA Haze Plantation | Oil | 2020













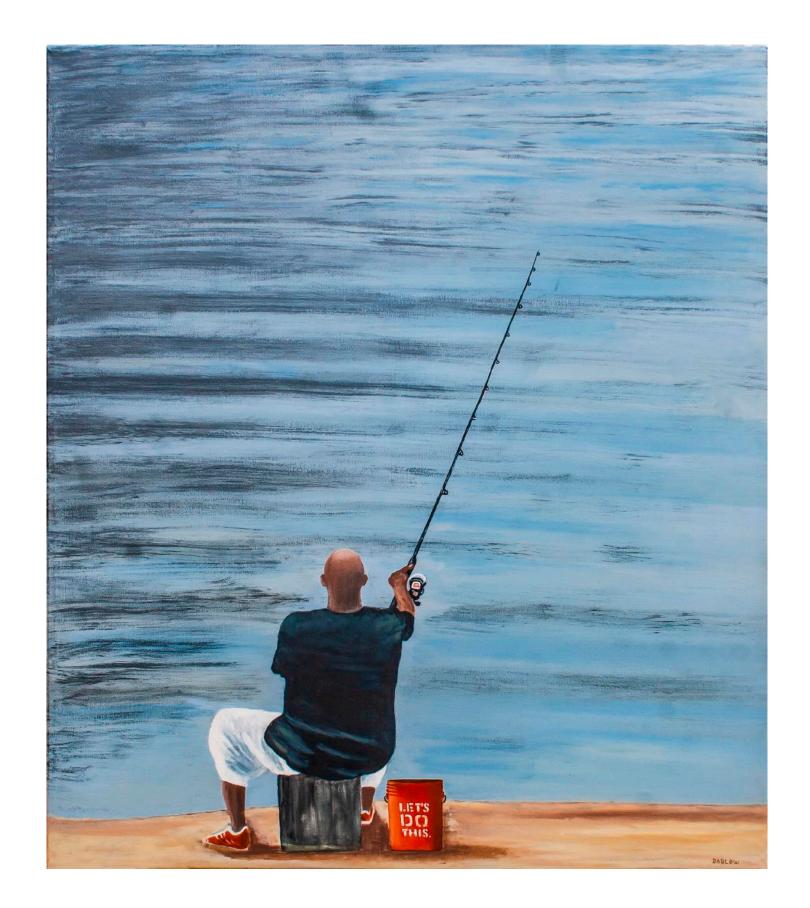
Lisa Laws | Edenton, NC, USA Small Net Fishing North Shore, Albemarle Sound, Edenton

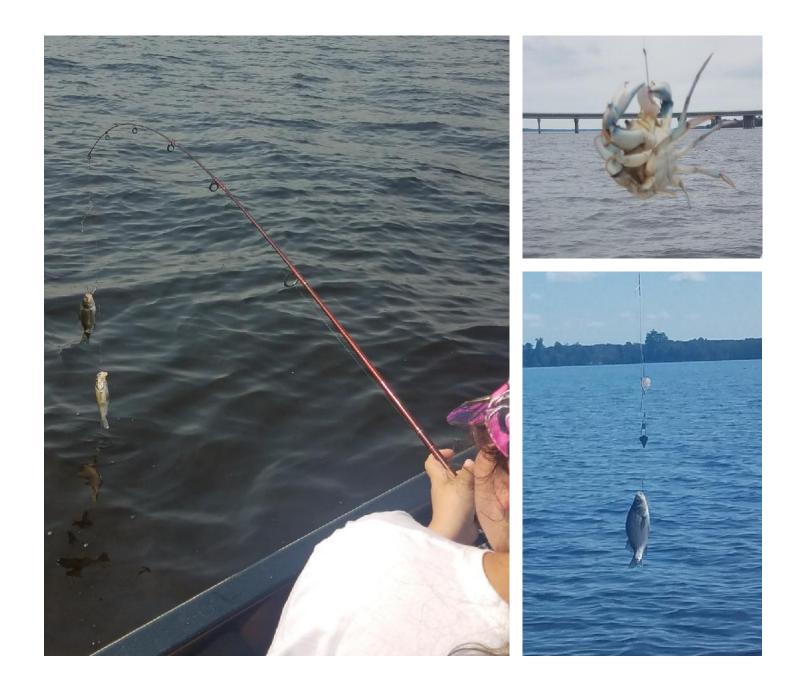


Katherine Wassink | Elizabeth City, NC, USA My Blue Heron | Fiber Art



Cheryl Messinger | Edenton, NC, USA Baldy with a Fish





Patrick Dablow | Edenton, NC, USA Never Give Up

Virginia Smith | Edenton, NC, USA Fishing | 2021



Ripley Whiteside | Nashville, TN, USA Bloor | Aqua-dispersion pigment, watercolor, and ink on paper | 2016



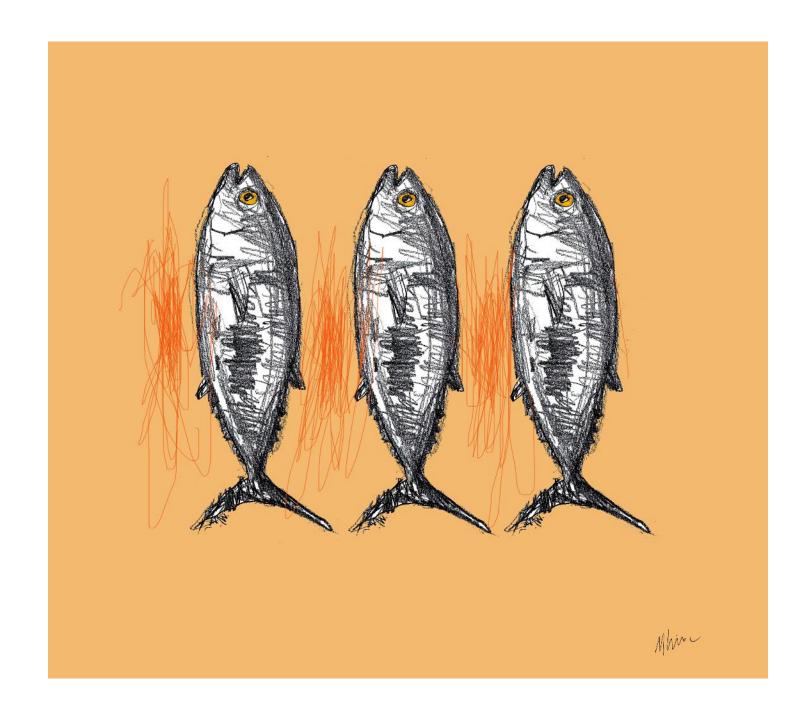
Duane Raver (1927-2022) | Garner, NC, USA Winning design for the 1997 North Carolina Sportsman's License Stamp



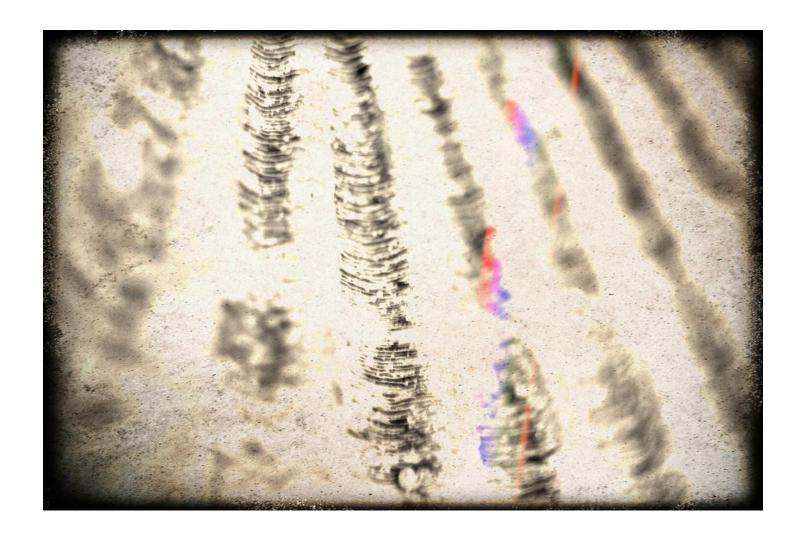


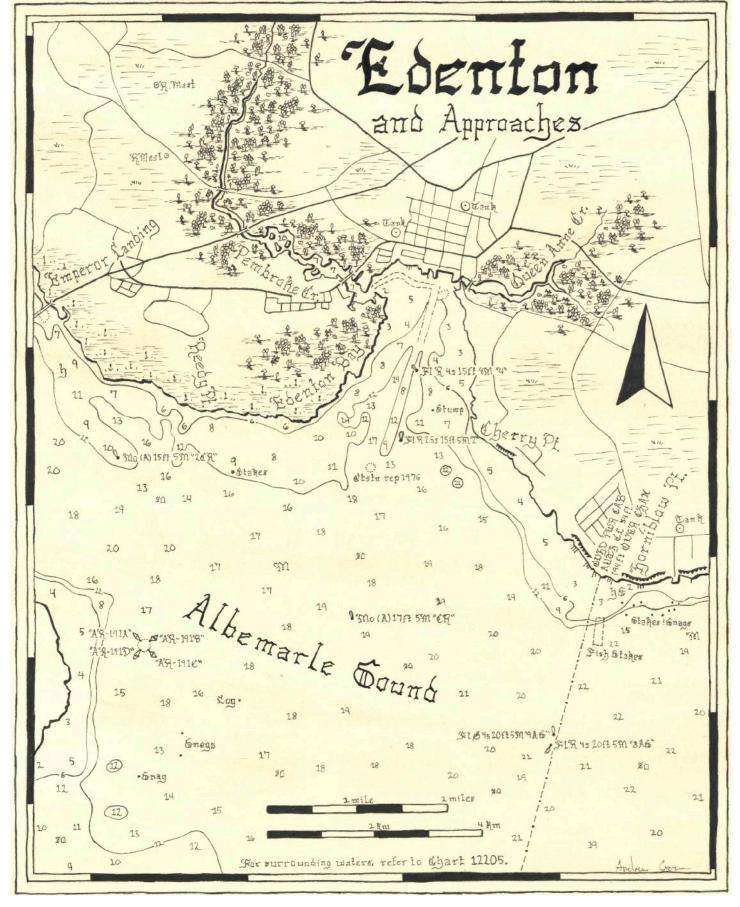








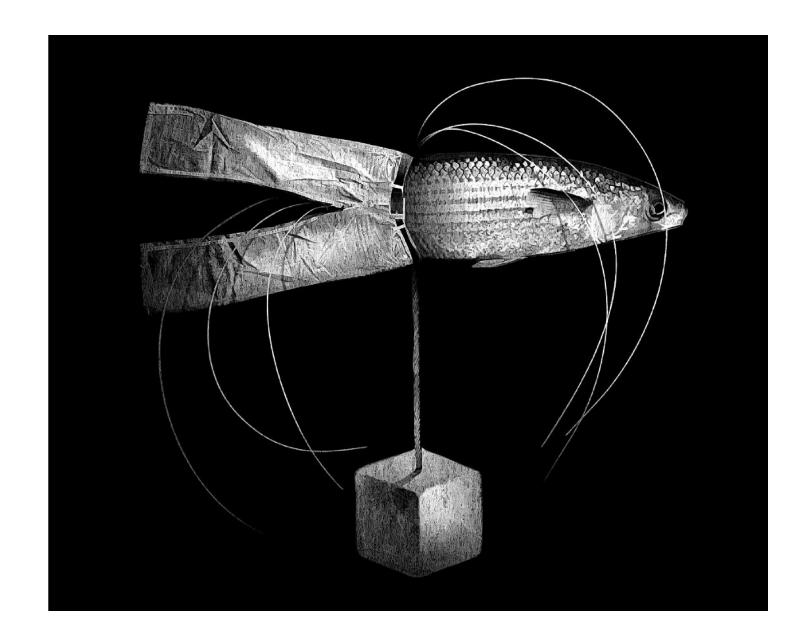


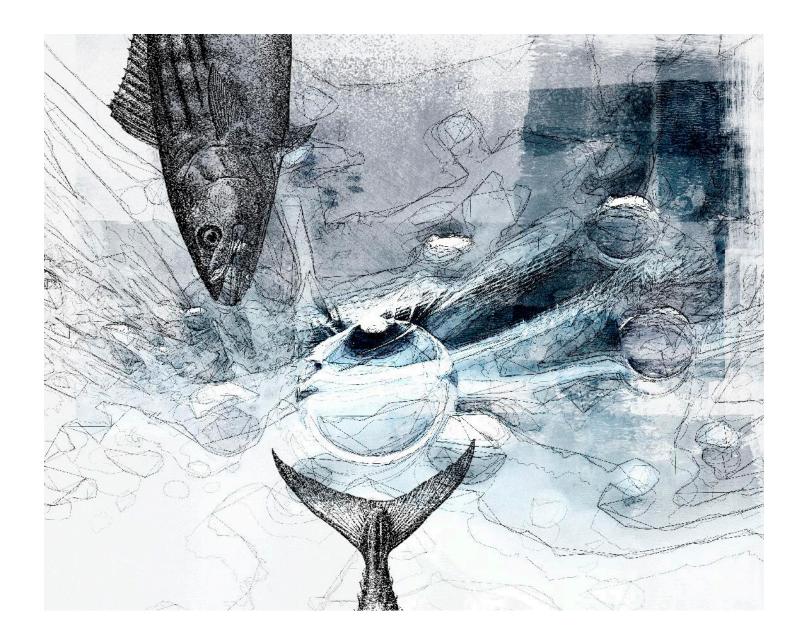


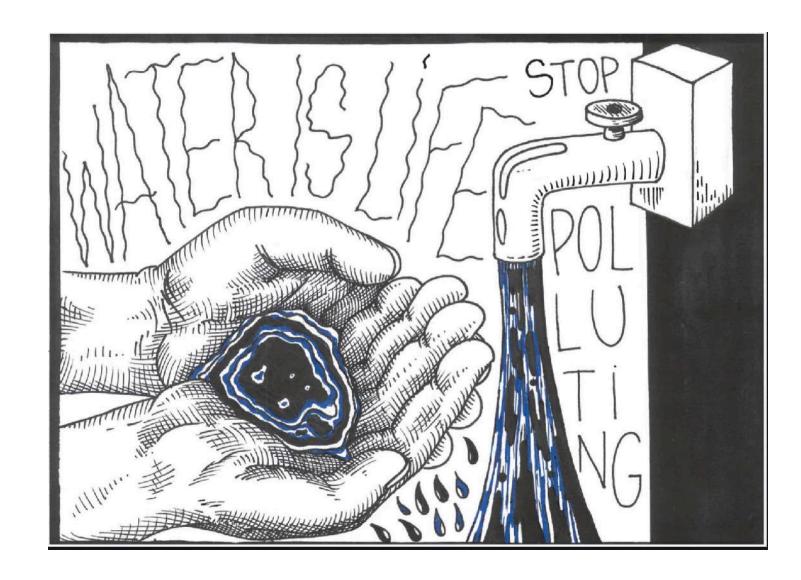
Andrew Creamer | Leiden, South Holland, Netherlands Edenton and Approaches Nautical Chart | Pen, Paper | 2022

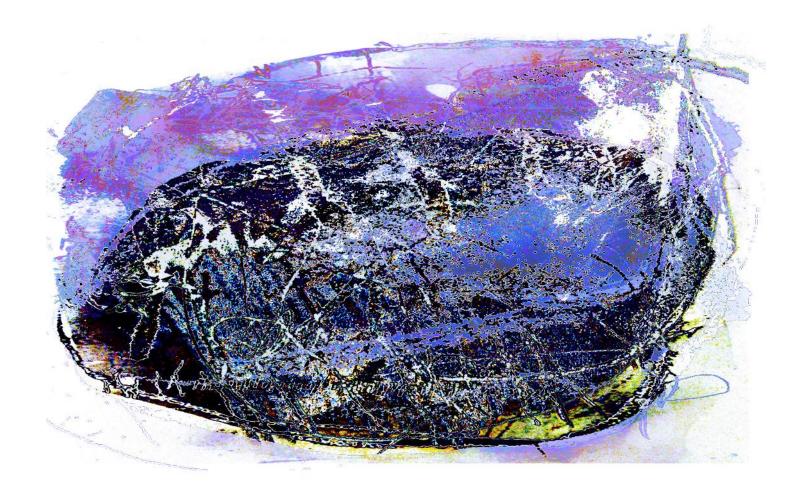




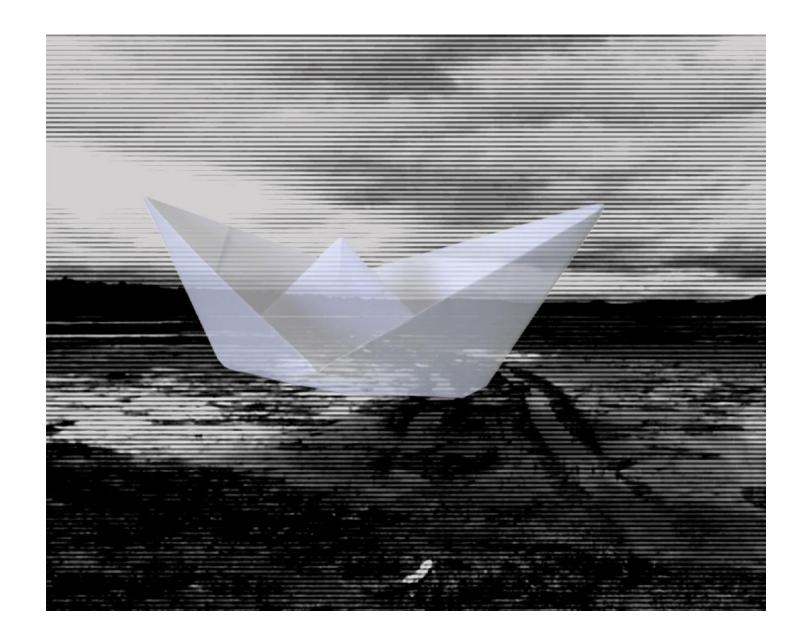










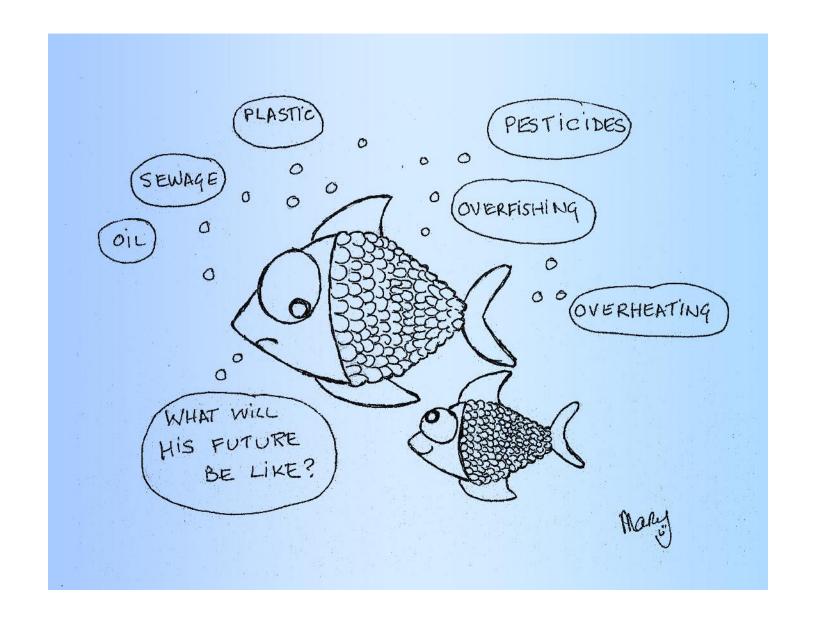




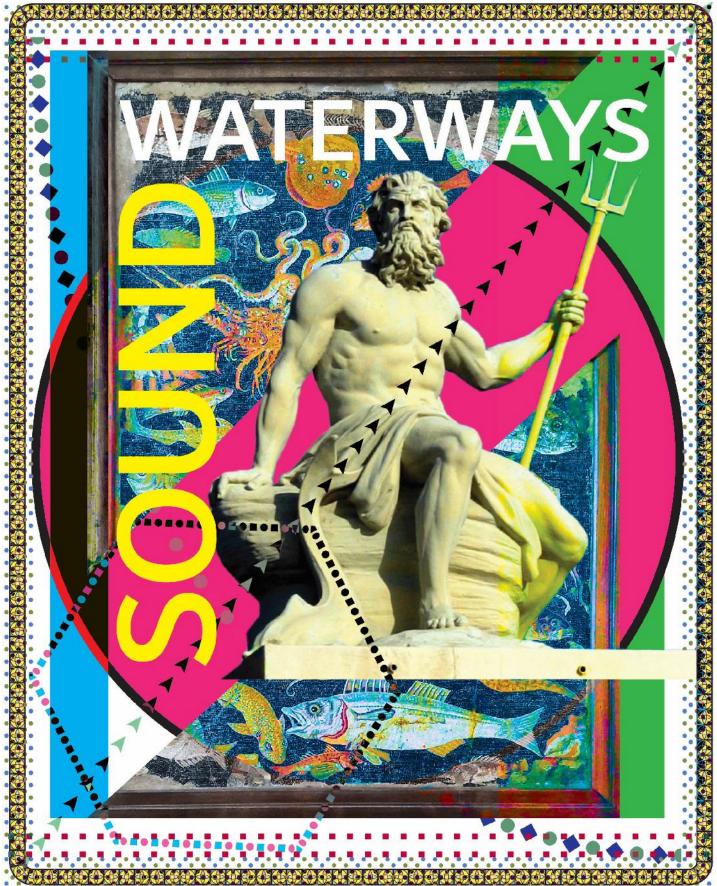
Reni Gower | Mechanicsville, VA, USA Blue Wave/Red Tide | Mixed Media | 2020



Ali Canturk | Istanbul, Turkey
Future Prediction | Acrylic on Paper | 2022











Gülşah Korkmazl Istanbul/Turkey Untitled | Digital media | 2022













Melissa Middleton | Edenton, NC, USA Rock Fish | 2021

Clara DeGalan | Ann Arbor, MI, USA Evening at Rainy Lake | Oil on Paper | 2021



Darrel Perkins | Dubai, UAE

When My Fish is Sad I Bring Him to the Lake | Linocut Print | 2020



Gamze Fışkın | İzmir, Karşıyaka, Turkey Shades of fishing | Acrylic paint on paper



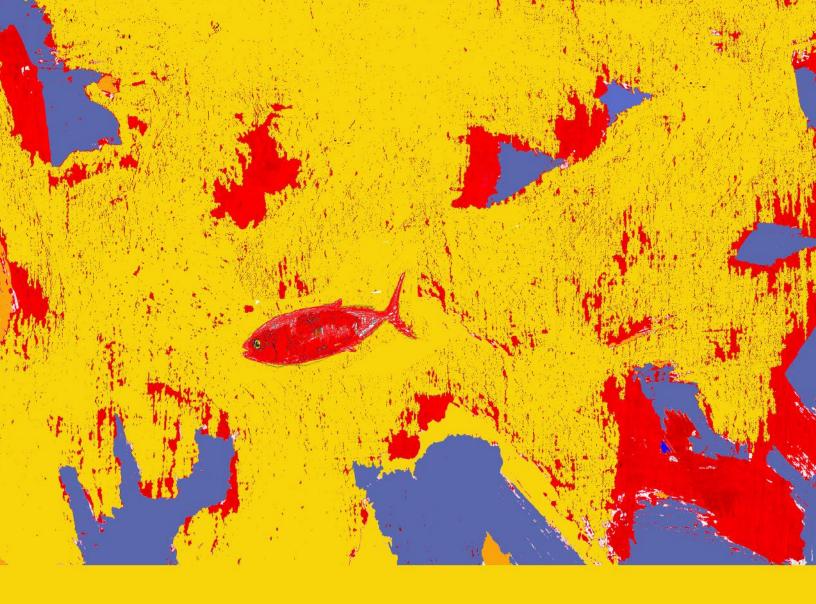
Michael de Camp (1928-2013) | Edenton, NC, USA From the series 'Clock in the Sky' | Analog Photography



Ana Tolvai | Dubai, UAE Not Yet? | Watercolor, gouache, colored pencil on paper | 2022



Jetshri Bhadviya | Michigan, USA Global Warming | Digital Painting, Digital Collage and Appropriation by AI | 2022



## For Further Information:

ChowanEdentonEnvironmentalGroup.org

Albemarle - Pamlico National Estuary Partnership. apnea.nc.gov

Restore America's Estuaries <a href="https://estuaries.org/">https://estuaries.org/</a>

Albemarle Resource Conservation and Development Council <a href="https://www.albemarlercd.org/">https://www.albemarlercd.org/</a>

More about the herring industry of the Albemarle Sound <a href="https://davidcecelski.com/2021/02/24/the-herring-workers/">https://davidcecelski.com/2021/02/24/the-herring-workers/</a>