Written Evidence

Sustained Investigation

Identify the question(s) or inquiry that guided your sustained investigation.

Response:

How do our daily decisions impact our environment? 1 introduces my inquiry by showing how my interest in space and planets expanded my passion for the environment. As my love for nature grew, so did the negative impacts on it by humans. I decided to reveal hidden truths about our decisions, in order to give a voice to the environment. In my works, 2–7 explain how we affect our ocean; 8,9,12, and 13 about terrestrial organisms; and concluding with 14,15, talking about how our actions come back to us. For 2 and 5 I use mirrors, unveiling the viewers as the culprit for the damaged environment.

Describe how your sustained investigation shows evidence of practice, experimentation, and revision guided by your question(s) or inquiry.

Response:

In 7, I tried different shapes to mimic icebergs melting and created knots for a "positive feedback loop". I primarily focused on recycling and repurposing everyday items into art. For example, 9 I used spray-painted trash bags, 5 I used old toy cars, 8 I used cardboard boxes, and 14 I used trash to show how the greediness of developed countries affects less developed ones. In contrast, 10 shows how humans slowly reinvested to create a green sustainable environment. In the process of making each piece, I realized that I was also a culprit, ultimately inspiring me to live more sustainably.

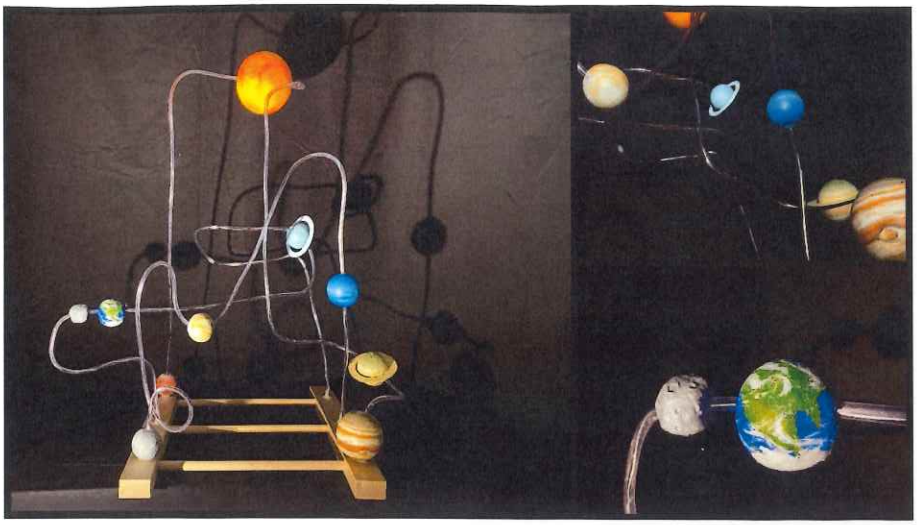


Image 1

Sustained Investigation

Height: 40

Width: 24

Depth: 32

Materials:

Wood slabs, dowels, foam ball, clear PVC pipe, wire, paint

Process(es):

Created a planet baby bead maze, shows my early interest in space, which grew my interest in nature

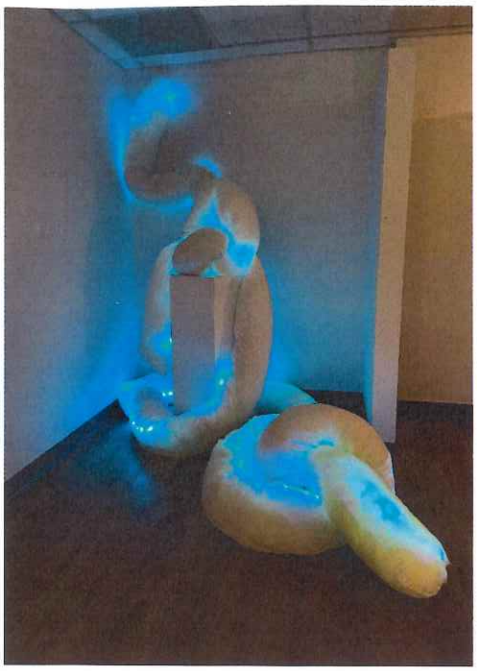






Image 7

Sustained Investigation

Height: 90

Width: 72

Depth: 84

Materials:

Fabric, LED lights, pillow stuffing

Process(es):

Sewed a long pillow with LED lights, the structure falling down imitates the melting of icebergs