

United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Revealed in *its your world for the moment* Exhibition

The United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted in 2015, provides a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. Its heart is the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), supported by an urgent call for action by all countries, united in global partnership. The SDGs recognize that ending poverty and other deprivations must go hand-in-hand with strategies to improve health and education, reduce inequality, and spur economic growth — all while tackling climate change and working to preserve our oceans and forests.

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The art on display in this gallery captures the essence of sustainable development through uniquely beautiful art works that are strongly tied to a variety of United Nations SDGs. We encourage you to view these portraits through a lens that intentionally combines the environmental, social, and economic aspects of sustainability as a means for improving our world. Throughout this exhibition, a number of the art pieces will convey conceptual messages that tie into the following SDGs: SDG 5 Gender Equality; SDG 6 Clean Water and Sanitation; SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy; SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth; SDG 9 Industry, Innovation, & Infrastructure; SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities; SDG 12 Responsible Consumption and Production; SDG 13 Clean Water; SDG 14 Life Below Water; and, SDG 15 Life on Land. After viewing each artwork in this exhibition, we hope you will leave with a deeper understanding of environmentalism, climate change, and waste reduction in relationship to global social issues.

The Zuckerman Museum of Art, in partnership with CIFAL Atlanta—a United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) Center housed at Kennesaw State University—have developed a series of events to directly highlight the connection between art and the SDGs. For more information about how the artwork from each artist in this exhibition directly relates to the SDGs, please look for the circle of color logo throughout the gallery.



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UN-SDG Connections with the Artists' Work

Allison Janae Hamilton

With the impactful incorporation of innocent girls, this collection elicits an emotional pull to the importance of SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption & Production), and SDG 15 (Life on Land).

Anna Mendieta

Naturalistic and philosophical, this collection instills a sense of peace and contemplation while connecting to SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitization), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption & Production), SDG 14 (Life Below Water), and SDG 15 (Life on Land).

Erin Jane Nelson

Erin Jane Nelson makes a statement about the importance of sea life through collage-like compositions that connect to SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitization), SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 14 (Life Below Water), and SDG 15 (Life on Land).

Yoshua Okón

Yoshua Okón gives a visual representation containing a vivid look of green life which connects to SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption & Production), and SDG 15 (Life on Land).

Lauren Bon and the Metabolic Studio

The rustic black and white photos document intentional actions that give the viewer a look into what clean water requires and costs. These works connect to SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitization), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), and SDG 15 (Life on Land).