Ghost Net Landscape
Interactive installation transforming marine debris into art

Ghost Net Landscape invites local communities to join in transforming fishing rope waste into art, collaborating in open-ended creative play.

Central to each exhibit is a massive, tangled pile of fishing gear debris, gathered from “ghost net” lost at sea as well as responsibly recycled material from commercial fisheries. Ghost Net Landscape presents this massive pile in an unexpected public place that becomes a gathering space for community creativity. Led by artist Emily Miller, community members transform the material into artwork throughout the show. Emily serves as the Ghost Net Landscape artist-in-residence, making baskets on her sewing machine during the exhibit and inviting visitors to explore what they can create with their own skills and knowledge.

Ghost Net Landscape is centered on positive transformation and creative freedom, sparked by abundance and play. Visitors become collaborators as we work together in the installation, untangling rope and creating artwork to envision a future for these materials beyond their status as hazardous marine waste.

Each presentation transforms to fit the needs of the space, time, and community where it is exhibited. In 2019, Ghost Net Landscape included 3 exhibit locations, 3 beach cleanup crews, 3 commercial fisheries, 4,000 pounds of reclaimed fishing gear, and 300+ artistic collaborators.

Emily Miller’s goal is to bring the Ghost Net Landscape to new locations around the world. She is excited to work with venues, funders, and local cultural and industry groups to explore creative solutions to ocean plastic in new communities! Learn more on the project website at www.ghostnetart.com or contact Emily to get started at emily@ejmillerfineart.com.
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Project led by artist Emily Miller
Conservation & industry partners
Artist in Residence
Hands-on collaborative creative experience
Bring Ghost Net Landscape to your community!

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