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This week Radio Nova looked at the importance of Eco Art in raising awareness about environmental issues.

**Did you know…**

* Ecological art is an art genre and artistic practice that seeks to preserve, remediate and/or vitalize the life forms, resources and [ecology](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ecology) of Earth.
* Eco art practitioners include artists, scientists, philosophers and activists who often collaborate on restoration, remediation and public awareness projects.
* Ecological art also addresses politics, culture, economics, ethics and aesthetics as they impact the conditions of ecosystems.
* Ecological art involves numerous diverse approaches, including:
* [Representational artwork](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Representational_art): reveals information and conditions through image-making and object-making with the intention of stimulating dialogue.
* [Remediation projects](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Environmental_remediation): reclaim or restore polluted and disrupted environments – these artists often work with environmental scientists, landscape architects and urban planners.
* [Activist and protest art](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Protest_art): engage, inform, energize and activate change of behaviours and/or public policy.
* [Social sculptures](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_sculpture): are socially engaged, time-based artwork that involve communities in monitoring their landscapes, and take a participatory role in sustainable practices and lifestyles.
* [Ecopoetic art](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ecopoetics): initiate a re-envisioning of the natural world, inspiring co-existence with other species.
* Direct encounter artworks: utilize natural phenomena such as water, weather, sunlight, plants, etc.
* Didactic or pedagogical works: share information about environmental injustice and ecological problems such as water and [soil pollution](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soil_pollution) and health hazards through education.
* [Lived-and-relational aesthetics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Relational_Aesthetics): involve sustainable, off-the-grid, permaculture existences.

**Useful Links for more information:**

[Fine Acts x TED Countdown – Art can change climate change — Fine Acts](https://fineacts.co/countdown?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIpaaKoYXngAMVzC8GAB1-Vwb7EAMYASAAEgJ7P_D_BwE)

[www.ecoartproject.org](http://www.ecoartproject.org)

