

Local Action: Political Art



Your dreams cancelled, by Banksy

The loss of biodiversity is massive, and can have far reaching consequences. It is also a complex and difficult to solve issue, that requires collective action at a massive scale.

To achieve collective action, and to mobilize society, *art* can play an important role. Political (or protest) art is used to express political opinions. Political art can take many forms, but all types of political art address societal issues. The purpose of political art is usually to create awareness about a certain issue, inspire people to take action, or both. Political art includes a wide range of media, including theater, comedy, music, poetry, paintings, sculpture and much more.

In this Local Action we ask you to either *create* political art, or *find good examples* to share with our community. As this is about your own expression, you will have a lot of liberty to execute this. For example:

- You can work alone, or in a group
- You can chose the type of art form. As long as you can justify why it is political art
- You can create your own political art
 - Record a song, make a painting, write an essay or a poem, create a GIF, do a one-minute stand-up comedy, make a cartoon
- Or, you can find work that inspires you and share this
 - Make a Spotify playlist with *environmental music*, find artwork, share a poem, make a list of movies that address climate change or environmental issues, write a review on a book/movie/doc etc.

In short, be creative in your own way!