



Prince Edward County artist, Aidan Haley has donated a painting to Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan (BQRAP) and Lower Trent Conservation (LTC), to use as a teaching tool in their environmental education programs.

Aidan created a painting called “?” and used it to educate people about the environmental issues facing the planet. Discussing how their actions affected the earth and what they could do to help remedy some of the issues. Now, LTC and BQRAP will use the painting as a teaching tool in their education programs.

The painting is in two sections, the outside of the painting depicts the Milky Way Galaxy and Earth's solar system. The inside centre panel shows Earth as the “Blue Planet” with the protecting ozone layer surrounding it, which has brown cracks representing the holes in the ozone layer. The two identically composed landscapes at either end of the painting, illustrate the before and after effects of global warming.



Depending on whether you're a pessimist or an optimist, the “after” landscape has small spots of green either representing the last remnants of life or the beginning of life's rebirth. The choice is yours to make.

“My greatest joy is when someone who only looked at nature begins to see what nature really is, in all its intricacies and beauty, and how it can affect us. My goal as an artist is to create paintings so that the viewer gains an appreciation for the landscape and begins to look for themselves and see the trees rather than the forest.” Says Aidan

Aidan is an accomplished landscape painter. His work is displayed in numerous private collections and galleries worldwide. You can find out more about Aidan's work at www.aidanhaleystudio.com.

