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*Perseverance*

*"I pity all the fish who must persevere through garbage-infused seas because of all the excess we consume as we please."*

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Mixed media: isomalt, sugar paste, edible spray paint, edible markers, and recycled garbage.

This piece is available for purchase, and 100% percent of proceeds will go to my partners at Pure Water for the World. For information, please contact [info@charitableconfections.org](mailto:info@charitableconfections.org).

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**Cause/topic of show:** The lack of access to safe water worldwide.

Approximately 785 million people worldwide have no access to safe water and 2.2 billion don't have constant or reliable access to it at home. Although this piece depicts the damage that garbage from our excessive consumption does to our water sources, the deadliest pollution is caused by microbes such as bacteria, viruses, and protozoans that are undetectable to the human eye. These waterborne pathogens cause severe diseases such as cholera, typhoid fever, and hepatitis A.