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T3 Tsunami

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Isomalt and edible spray paint

This piece is available for purchase, and five percent of proceeds will go to my partners at Pure Water for the World. For information, please contact info@charitableconfections.org.

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Cause/topic of show: The lack of access to proper sanitation worldwide.

4.2 billion people worldwide lack access to safe sanitation and 2 billion use drinking water sources contaminated with feces.

The “T” in the title of this piece stands for toilets, and the “3” represents sanitation, water, and global health. While the importance of safe water is recognized by everyone, its connection to safe sanitation is not always made. Lack of potable water leads to global health issues. The 2010 cholera epidemic in Haiti – which was caused by foreign peacekeeping troops dumping their fecal matter into the Artibonite River -- is a prime example of cause and effect and of how closely sanitation, safe water, and global health are intertwined.