



Through education and public awareness, the theme 'Blue Planet' is our way of influencing art lovers visiting this exhibition.

In an area with a strong connection to maritime culture as is the case of Algarve, our exhibition is a way created by 13 AAN



artists to express, draw attention to and transmit a strong message for the need to preserve water from polluting waste contamination and protect the beauty and purity of our oceans, rivers and lakes.



Through the paintings and sculptures of our artists it can remind us of the need to not only think about conservation but also to act every day to save the ocean, because the oceans make our planet habitable.



Exhibition

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This exhibition project from the Algarve Artists Network - AAN, follows the desire of our artists to highlight not only the natural beauty of the Algarve, but to stress to the public the importance of preserving the beauty of the resources of water in our lakes, rivers, beaches and seas.

The purity of the colours of our oceans and waterways have inspired artists throughout time and continues to draw visitors from all over the world to experience for themselves.

The AAN artists, who have made Algarve their home, stress that this comes at a time when society is beginning to react to the fact that time is running out and that everything possible must be done to safeguard the environment and care for the beauty of the Algarve. They are asking the viewers to stop, to look, to listen and hear the anguish of the waterfowl, the mammals and the silent call of those who dwell in the depths of the sea, contaminated by our careless habits.



For an artist the shades of blue are myriad, from translucent aquamarine to the deepest and darkest indigo. Water in its many forms reflects our lives, from the brilliant mirror to the tragedy of fires, to the glacial white of the icebergs.

It is the most important part of our planet, the source of life needed by every living creature, plant or organism, no matter how small. Water is life itself and listening to the ocean is urgent.



For two relevant reasons water usually appears blue. Firstly, it has an intrinsic blue colour caused by the slight absorption of light at red wavelengths and for larger bodies of water such as lakes and oceans it reflects the colours of the sky.



About half of the oxygen that you breathe comes from the ocean. In the sea, algae and bacteria partake in photosynthesis. One more reason to stop polluting and instead protect our oceans. Conservation of our water will depend on changing the behaviour of users.

