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Gyre: Creating Art From a Plastic Ocean

Kelley, J. J.. *Gyre: Creating Art From a Plastic Ocean*. Brooklyn: Dudes on Media, 2013. HD, 22 min. <https://youtu.be/cr5m8b28eqA>.

A National Geographic journey along the remote Alaskan coast ... in search of garbage. A team of scientists and artists investigates the buildup of marine debris washing out of the great gyres, or currents, in the Pacific Ocean. Called the Gyre Expedition, their goal is to create art from the trash they find to raise awareness about its impact on oceans and wildlife. Their artwork will become part of a traveling exhibition in 2014. (Source: [Dudes on Media](#))

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Further readings:

- Kaiser, Jocelyn. "The Dirt on Ocean Garbage Patches." *Science* 328, no. 5985 (2010): 1506.
- Koppelkamm, Leo. "The misunderstanding: Waste." *Environment & Society Portal*, Multimedia Library, 2014.

Related links:

- The 5 Gyres Institute
<http://www.5gyres.org/>
- Daniel Howden and Kathy Marks. "The World's Rubbish Dump: A Garbage Tip that Stretches from Hawaii to Japan." (The Independent)
<http://www.independent.co.uk/environment/green-living/the-worlds-rubbish-dump-a-tip-that-stretches-from-hawaii-to-japan-778016.html>
- Great Pacific Garbage Patch - with Photographs (National Geographic)
<http://education.nationalgeographic.com/encyclopedia/great-pacific-garbage-patch/>

- Boyan Slat on “How the Oceans Can Clean Themselves” (Environmental TED Talk)
<https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/slat-boyan-how-oceans-can-clean-themselves>
- Edward Burtynsky on “Manufactured Landscapes and Green Education” (Environmental TED Talk)
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- The Ocean Cleanup (Campaign, Call for Action)
<http://www.theoceancleanup.com/>
- Life in Plastic (Film Profile)
<https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/life-plastic>
- Trashed: No Place for Waste (Film Profile)
<https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/trashed-no-place-waste>

Websites linked in this text:

- <http://dudesonmedia.com/#our-films>
- <http://www.carsoncenter.uni-muenchen.de/index.html>
- <https://www.environmentandsociety.org/multimedia/collection/environmental-films-project>