

Layered Time: Naoe Suzuki- On Land

Artist Statement

Land Forest Water Animals You and I

The font I use in this series is called the Climate Crisis Font developed by the Nordic's largest newspaper Helsingin Sanomat. The font's weight responds to NSIDC's (National Snow and Ice Data Center) Arctic sea ice data from 1979 to 2019 and Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)'s prediction all the way to 2050. One can visually get a sense on how much the ice has been melting and is expected to melt in the future based on current forecasts.

Land, Forest, Water, Animals, You and I are interconnected as one for species' survival. Water, plants, soils, marine life, wildlife, birds, insects, and fungus and more will be affected by Climate Change. You and I are a part of ecological nature. But you and I are the drivers for the cause of Climate Change. We are also the drivers for making positive change. You and I can make changes now and slow down Climate Change and sustain the earth's ecosystems in a healthy state for the future. But if we don't make any changes now and keep going as business as usual, we will lose everything. Can you read the texts with the 2050 prediction fonts?

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