



**Arts, culture, and a just and
sustainable future**

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What are the dimensions of climate change that are “cultural” in nature?

How can art and artists contribute to creating a more just and sustainable future?

THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW



“Can Art Change How We Think About Climate Change?”

<https://www.giarts.org/article/can-art-change-how-we-think-about-climate-change>





U.S. Climate Report Warns of Damaged Environment and Shrinking Economy

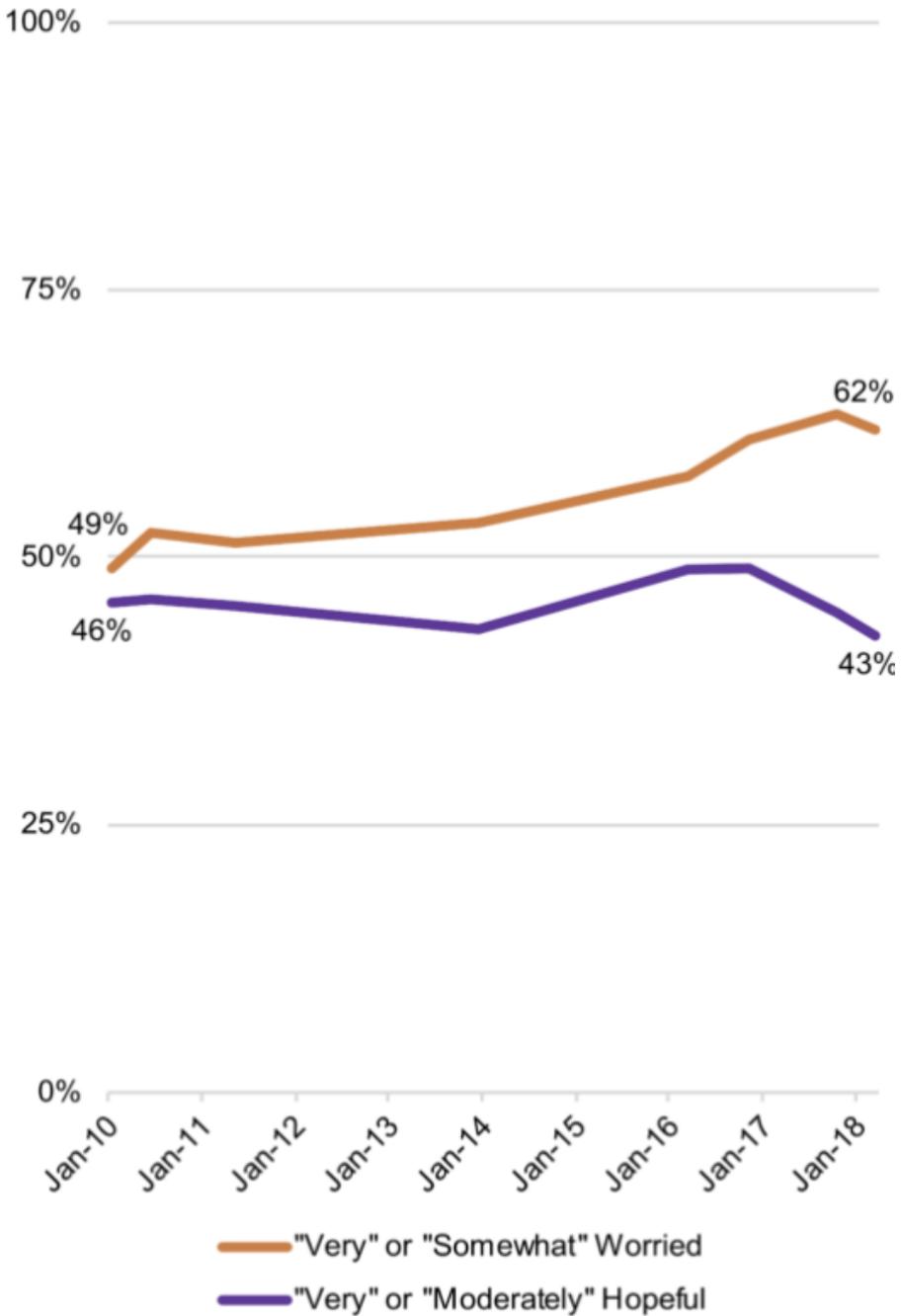
“We are literally in
a race against time”





15 M “super-environmentalists” don’t vote





The image features a dark silhouette of an oil pumpjack (jack-o'-lantern) against a bright, cloudy sky. The pumpjack is positioned on the left side of the frame, with its long walking beam extending towards the right. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, and the overall color palette is dominated by blues and greys, giving it a somber and industrial feel.

"We live in capitalism. Its power seems inescapable. So did the divine right of kings. Any human power can be resisted and changed by human beings"

Ursula Le Guin

Two ways culture can “work”

1. Healing
2. Imagination

Clear Creek

creative

What is needed?









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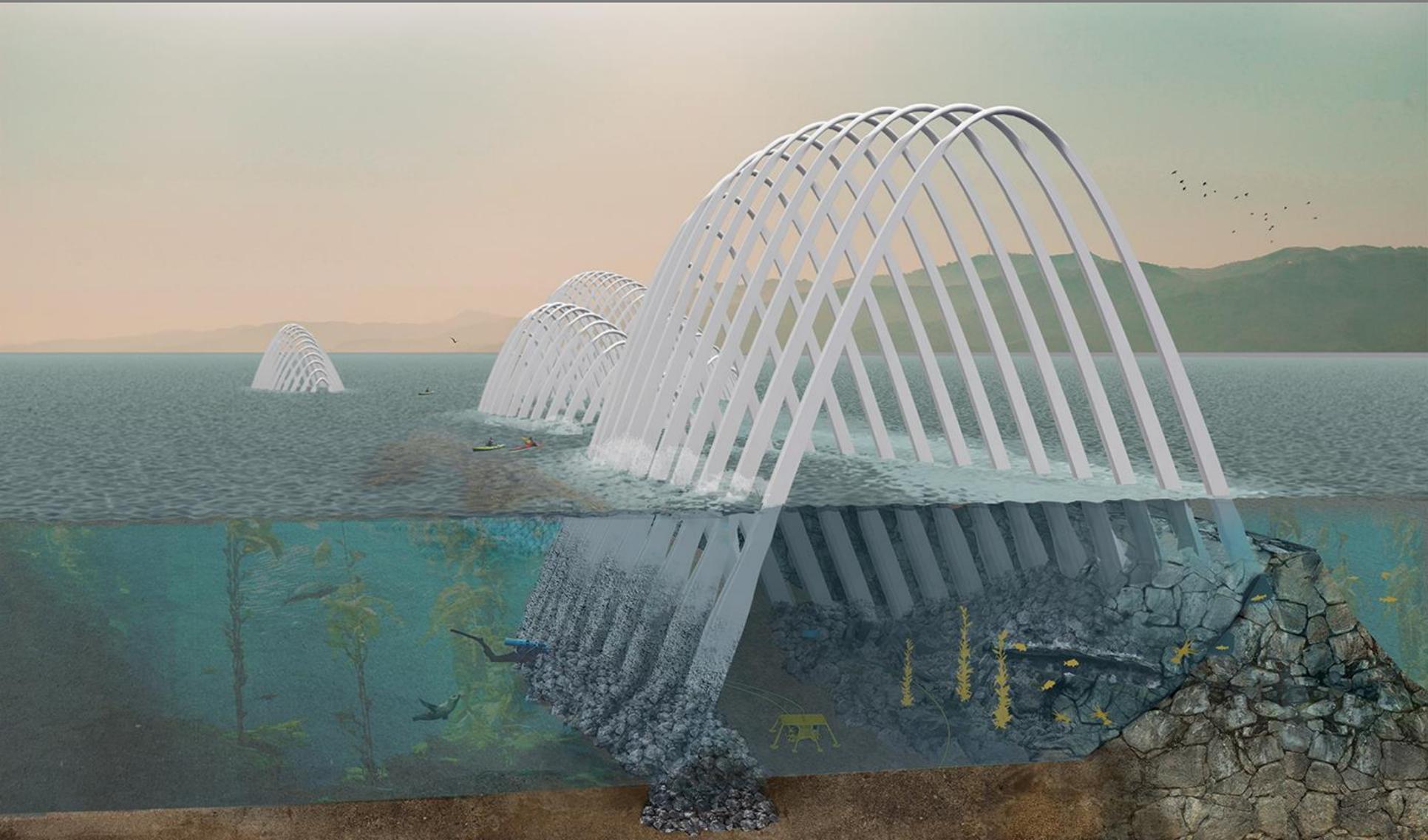


“Providing access to the tools of reframing community narrative and healing through stories is a creative and collaborative way to radically manifest the future we want.”

Clear Creek Creative

Land Art Generator Initiative

Santa Monica, 2016





Land Art Generator Initiative

Melbourne, 2018





“Its like cultural time travel...we can create a sense of longing...and transform that desire into the collective action to bring it from the virtual to the real.”

***Farther, Faster, Together:
How Arts and Culture can Accelerate Environmental
Progress***, ArtPlace (2018)

http://heliconcollab.net/our_work/farther-faster-together/

***Advancing One Water through Arts & Culture:
A Blueprint for Action***, US Water Alliance (2018)

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