



"The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all." -Laudato si

This quote connects to my creative piece because, in my artwork, I utilize symbolism to represent a bird escaping from a cage and flying into the world. The bird represents freedom, the ocean symbolises our earth that is so important and volatile. In addition, it represents renewal. The birds escape shows that the earth is not meant to be taken away from anyone but shared by everyone. Through this, I am showing that the Earth belongs equally to everyone both humans and animals. No one is excluded from this creation. This links to another area of my assessment, which is, human dignity. Just as the bird deserves freedom, so too does every person deserve respect and the right to live in peace and harmony with the world. "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and all who live in it." - psalm 24:1 NIV this continues the understanding of my artwork as He is the owner and creator of the earth. His decision of those that deserve to be on this earth with freedom is his.

Caring for creation shows our 2025 St. Columbus college theme of 'hope' because it shows that we can believe in a better future for our world. When we look after the earth by protecting God's creations we are showing that we have faith and trust it can become a more beautiful place. Every action we take is a sign of hope that the planet can continue to become healthier and stronger. The connection to Genesis 2:15, Pope Francis Laudato si and CST on stewardship gives us hope because even small actions can change our earth.

