

2024 HSC Visual Arts

MAJOR WORK

Artist Statement

Name

Sebastian
Morrow

Title

Whale Watching

Expressive Form

Ceramics

My clay whales capture the delicate balance of fragility and beauty found in nature's most majestic creatures. Each handcrafted sculpture reflects their grace while serving as a poignant reminder of the growing threats to their existence. From climate change and the destruction of their environments to vessel strikes and illegal whaling, these giants face mounting dangers that jeopardize their survival almost every day. Through my creations, I aim to highlight both their beauty and the urgent need to protect them, urging a collective effort to preserve our seas and the lives in it.