



**“Were Trapped” By Daniela Arriaga**

This drawing represents how no matter what we do now it's too late, Each drawing represents something that has to do with pollution.

# Meaning

I wanted it to represent the way we as a society have not done anything to fix this problem, Instead of a note in a bottle it's the society in a bottle. The bottle represents the earth and the inside represents the cities of the world. The bottle cap is closed shut, so there is no way out. Inside is the city there are factories and I added the smoke to represent the CO2 elements, in the ocean, there is more plastic than fish to represent plastic pollution, and corals at the bottom with little to no color to represent the bleaching of coral reefs as well as some nets and to represent overfishing and fish trolling. At the top of the plastic bottle, it's melting which is supposed to represent the ozone layer that is thinning. On the outside, there is a fish with a piece of plastic stuck to its tail. The fish is supposed to represent that though this may look like a small problem, it's actually a huge issue. My intended audience for this piece was the younger generation. This is the future we're talking about, there won't be much of a future if things keep going at this rate. I had trouble with this but I'm happy with how my "were trapped" drawing came out because everything is in one.