

Lessons

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The aim of this painting is to raise awareness of the dangers of climate change. For the Marshall Islands, the goal is "1.5 to stay alive." The campaign was intended to build support for climate change negotiators in advance of the 2015 United Nations' Climate Change Conference (COP21). Anything over 2 degrees means that sea levels will rise dramatically and our islands be under water. Today, the impacts of the nuclear tests conducted by the U.S are still felt by the people who call the Marshall Islands home. Some has been written, but not enough has been read, especially in the United States, about their dark secret. Not enough words can describe the pain this has caused my people. It's important to continue to teach our nuclear legacy and its deadly radioactive curse.

