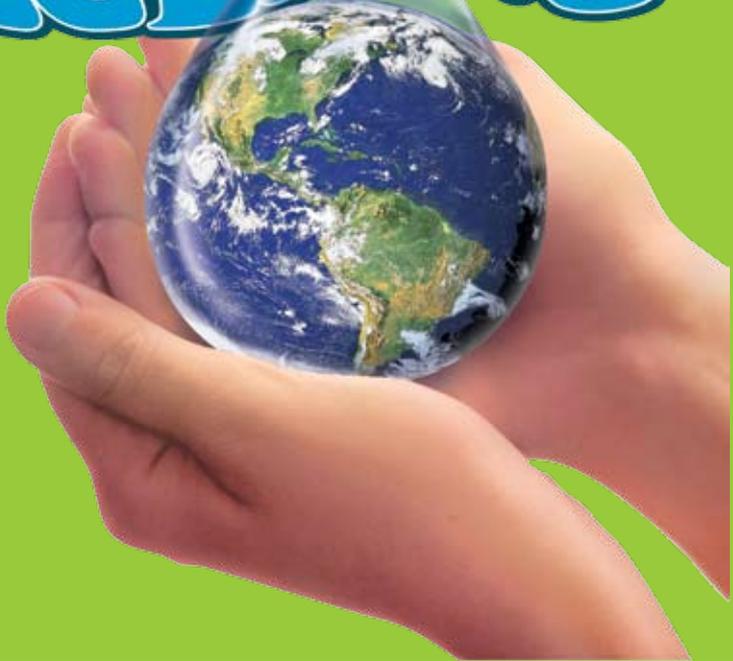


WYLAND'S  
HANDS ACROSS THE  
OCEANS



WYLAND FOUNDATION



Official Event  
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**INTERNATIONAL ECO-ART PROJECT**



**JULY 7-21, 2008 BEIJING, CHINA**

# Celebrating the World's Waters and Uniting the World's Children

– International Eco-Art Project  
Whaling Wall 100

## Welcome from Wyland...



In the spirit of the 2008 Olympic Games, student artists from around the world will join internationally renowned marine life artist Wyland in Beijing from, July 7- 21, 2008, for an unprecedented global art project celebrating the world's waters and the future of international cooperation.

The Wyland Foundation project, "Hands Across the Ocean," recognizes the power of water to cross all cultural, geographic, and political boundaries. It is truly the element that connects all mankind – and a critical resource to the survival of all life.

The epic mural will span over one mile – with canvasses representing United Nations and Olympic member countries – and will be a collaboration in every sense of the word. Wyland and the young artists will collaborate to paint the world's aquatic habitats and the animals that live within. From manatees and sea turtles to bald eagles and beavers, young artists will paint alongside Wyland to portray the wildlife of their home country. The mile long mural will represent the connectedness of the planet's water and the tremendous impact that each of us can have on our waterways and the diversity of life they contain. The project will be the culmination of the artist's thirty-year goal of creating one hundred monumental Whaling Walls murals around the world.

Aloha, Welcome to Whaling Wall 100, Hands Across the Oceans, an international eco-art project inviting children from 205 Olympic countries to join me in painting over a mile of aquatic life from each region of the world. In celebration of the Green Olympics and the United Nation's Decade for Water - Water for Life, the young artists paint their vision for clean water and healthy oceans. The Wyland Foundation and our conservation partners present one of the largest and most important art projects in history. The project was launched in Stavanger, Norway at the International Children's Conference for the Environment, where kids joined me in painting ocean and fresh water habitats and animals for the IUCN Threatened Species Red List. Kids from over 100 countries painted the first two giant canvas murals to begin Hands Across the Oceans.

Joining me are Chinese environmental artist Xikun Yuan, Olympians, Dr. Sylvia Earle, Sea World, UNEP and many celebrities and dignitaries throughout the world. On July 21, China will paint last with a special Hands Across the Oceans ceremony joining all the children and nations of the world and their supporters- the idea being that water connects all people and countries of the world.

This event marks the completion my 27-year goal of painting 100 monumental murals. More importantly, Hands Across the Oceans shares my art, knowledge and inspiration with children throughout the world. Our ultimate goal is to inspire them to become youth Ambassadors for the Planet.

Best fishes,

Wyland

# Painting Schedule

Location – Chaoyang Park, Beijing  
July 7-21, 2008 8 am – 5 pm daily



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	July 7	July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21
<b>BREAKFAST</b> 7 AM - 8 AM  <b>PAINTING</b> 8 AM - 11:30 AM  <b>Morning</b>	Tonga	Bangladesh	Pakistan	India	Austria	Liechtenstein	Montenegro	Bahrain	Chad	Cameroon	Senegal	Guinea-Bissau	Brazil	Bermuda	Guam
	Samoa	Maldives	Uzbekistan	Iraq	Slovenia	France	San Marino	Comoros	Mali	Central Africa, Central Republic	Guinea	Liberia	Antigua and Barbuda	Canada	Palau
	Marshall Islands	DPR Korea	Myanmar	Azerbaijan	Hungary	Sweden	Albania	Madagascar	Niger	Equatorial Guinea	South Africa	Bolivia	Belize	Bahamas	Tuvalu
	Micronesia	Brunei	Israel	Georgia	Slovakia	Cyprus	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Mauritius	Benin	São Tomé and Príncipe	Burundi	Chile	Guyana	Saint Lucia	Cook Islands
	Nauru	Cambodia	Lebanon	Bulgaria	Croatia	Greece	FYR Macedonia	Seychelles	Burkina Faso	Congo	Malawi	Colombia	Venezuela	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Kiribati
	Papua New Guinea	Hong Kong	Nepal	Moldova	Finland	Malta	Serbia	Egypt	Cape Verde	DR Congo	Zambia	Argentina	Aruba	Trinidad and Tobago	American Samoa
	Solomon Islands	Mongolia	Sri Lanka	Russia	Estonia	Monaco	Portugal	Kuwait	Côte d'Ivoire	Gabon	Botswana	Ecuador	Barbados	Virgin Islands (British and US)	United States
<b>LUNCH</b> 12 PM - 1 PM  <b>PAINTING</b> 1 PM - 4:30  <b>Afternoon</b>	Fiji	Qatar	Timor-Leste	Kazakhstan	Latvia	Switzerland	Iceland	Oman	Gambia	Anzola	Lesotho	Costa Rica	Dominica	Cayman Islands	People's Republic China
	Vanuatu	Republic of Korea	Palestinian Authority	Turkmenistan	Lithuania	Italy	Morocco	Saudi Arabia	Ghana	Namibia	Mozambique	El Salvador	Grenada	Cuba	
	New Zealand	Singapore	Syria	Afghanistan	Czech Republic	Germany	Ireland	United Arab Emirates	Mauritania	Kenya	Swaziland	Nicaragua	Netherlands Antilles	Dominican Republic	
	Australia	Tajikistan	Armenia	Turkey	Poland	Denmark	Andorra	Djibouti	Nigeria	Rwanda	Zimbabwe	Panama	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Haiti	
	Japan	Thailand	Iran	Kyrgyzstan	Romania	Norway	Spain	Eritrea	Sierra Leone	Somalia	Algeria	Uruguay	Guatemala	Jamaica	
	Indonesia	Vietnam	Laos	Jordan	Ukraine	Netherlands	United Kingdom	Ethiopia	Togo	Tanzania	Libya	Paraguay	Honduras	Puerto Rico	
	Philippines	Chinese Taipei	Malaysia	Bhutan	Belarus	Belgium	Luxembourg	Yemen	Sudan	Uganda	Tunisia	Peru	Suriname	Mexico	

\* Schedule is subject to change.

Please join us for the official dedication ceremony of Hands Across the Oceans on Monday, July 21!

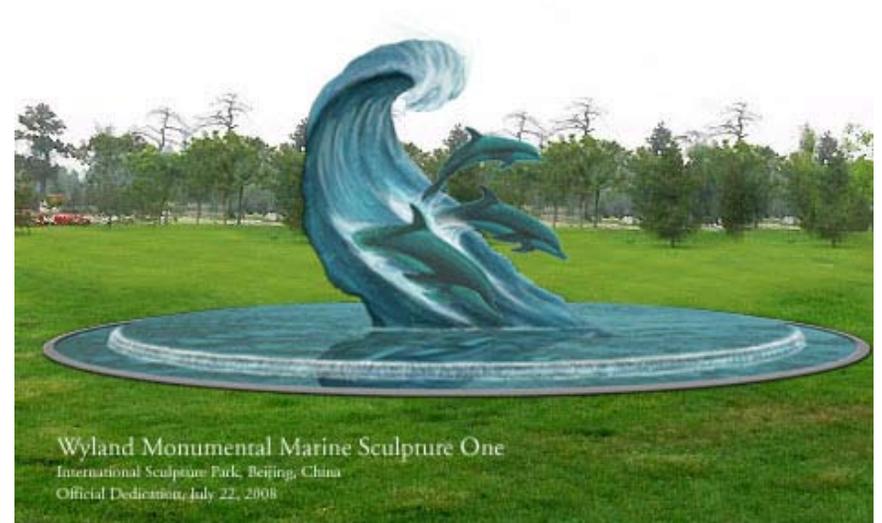
## About the Wyland Foundation

The Wyland Foundation, a United States based non-profit organization, is dedicated to promoting, protecting, and preserving the world's oceans, waterways, and marine life. The foundation encourages environmental awareness through education programs, public arts projects, and community events.

## About the Whaling Wall Project

Perhaps the best way to teach someone about environmental conservation is to simply show them what they are conserving. The Wyland Foundation's Whaling Wall murals have been raising environmental awareness about our undersea world for twenty-seven years. These life-size depictions of migrating gray whales, breaching humpbacks, blue whales, and other marine life are viewed by an estimated 1 billion people each year, and have become treasured landmarks in cities from Chicago to Nice to Auckland.

All of the Wyland Foundation's Whaling Wall murals are painted in life-size dimensions to help people understand and appreciate the true scale of these magnificent creatures. The Foundation's mural projects can be found in more than 75 cities throughout the world. "Hands Across the Oceans" marks the 100th mural and the culmination Wyland's Whaling Wall project.



## Wyland Monumental Marine Sculptures

Acclaimed artist Wyland is planning 100 monumental marine sculptures for 100 official cities to be created in the next 25 years. Wyland, the official US artist for the Green Olympics, has selected Beijing to receive the first, featuring a group of life-size bottlenose dolphins riding the crest of an ocean wave. Wyland will unveil the first of his monumental marine sculptures at the Beijing International Sculpture Park. Please join us for a special unveiling ceremony of "Faster, Higher, Stronger" on July 22 at 12 noon.





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