

Photographer Captures Heartbreaking Images Of Birds Killed By Plastic And Trash To Raise Awareness

Sometimes it takes a powerful video or a picture to prove a point that there is a problem that needs serious attention. A problem we all know about, but not everyone is willing to do something about. The problem I'm talking about is pollution. Pollution is said to be one of the biggest killers, affecting over 100 million people worldwide. Today I am not talking about just any type of pollution though; my focus is on the pollution that is filling our oceans. The garbage dumped in the ocean every year is roughly around 14 billion pounds. With all of that waste being dumped into the ocean, plastic is the major problem. Unfortunately even with knowing those facts, pollution is still going to occur, but do you know the damage that polluting our oceans is actually doing? Photographer Chris Jordan wanted to show the public just how serious this problem is. He has published a series of images of deceased birds whose bodies are filled with plastic and trash. The images are hard to look at, but necessary in order to see the true effects of pollution in the world.

Chris spends a majority of his time capturing images of ocean birds that have been killed from the overwhelming ocean pollution. These birds typically live for over 50 years and are now dying at a very young age.



Chris's journey is focusing mostly on the Midway Atoll which is roughly midway between North America and Asia, more than 2000 miles from the nearest continental land. But his pictures go to show that the pollution problem is everywhere and it's a global issue.



