

## Himilce's Film Portfolio

### PORTFOLIO

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In process of creating this idea goes to 4Ocean as my inspiration. (“4Ocean was founded by two people, Alex and Andrew, who spend a lot of time at the beach swimming, diving, fishing, and surfing. A few years ago, they decided to visit Bali and explore its beautiful beaches. But what they arrived at were shorelines covered in plastic waste and other debris. When they complained, a local told them that the beach was cleaned just a few hours before their arrival. Every day, the beaches were cleaned. And every day more trashed washed onshore. The duo decided to start their company and sell bracelets to raise money for ocean cleanup exercises. 4Ocean isn't a jewelry company per se. Rather, it is a company that sells jewelry to support its cause. They offer a wide selection of bracelet styles and colors; although blue is their most popular color option. Each bracelet is made from recycled ocean plastic, while the glass beads are made from glass bottles collected from the ocean” Said by Jennifer Okafor of 6 Brands Making Eco-Conscious Jewelry from Ocean Plastics..) I will be sending the idea of different sized storage holders called “Recycled Storage Holders”, from jewelry boxes to room ottomans.

Before hearing about 4Ocean, where I live, in NY, the thought came to me. I have attended different beaches around NY, such as, Orchard Beach, Jones Beach, Long Beach and Point Lookout Beach. Beaches, such as, Point Lookout and Long Beach are clean. But beaches like Jones Beach and Orchard Beach are polluted with human trash. I always thought clean beaches like Point Lookout Beach and Long Beach always gave me a good feeling inside having the appreciation for Nature in unison. But when I see a trashed beaches I feel sadness, because the trash didn't come from the ocean. So, I always thought of volunteering with the Parks and Recreation of NY, to see if I can contribute. In 2015 and 2016 I have applied to Long Island Sound Volunteer (CRESI); Bronx Alliance (for Volunteer); an Education Coordinator/Wilderness Field Instructor; and Brooklyn Botanical Gardens for Garden Shop retailer, Public Programs Associate and Visitors Services. And Unfortunately no call backs or needed more qualifications. But eventually I saw commercials of 4Ocean and they captured my attention. The idea is maybe a middle man production. From 4Ocean to other, sea recycling companies on helping them package their jewelries and be a reference for other recycled items other than recycled jewelry.

My innovative idea the “Recycled Storage Holders” will be beneficial to society's ecosystem. The cleaning will keep the beaches and oceans from running into anything so harmful, that it can not mend itself. Like any kind of chemical residue coming from the trash products. Giving the animals longer life from being trapped by trash or digesting it. And having free sea floor space for any natural growth that belongs and contributes to ocean ecosystem. The trash products that are recyclable, can be thrown away perfectly packaged and intact items. If so, these recyclable trashed products can be recycled into something useful. Giving man's creation a second chance to still being used and used for longer amount of time.

I believe my idea is a good idea not just for its use but also for its era. I believe in the years of 2000 we truly have everything that we need. From being a necessity to making it easier to live in the world. Throwing out disposable things into the ocean is a problem that we are facing

now compared to past problems we were facing in the 1900s. People like Alex and Andrew were able to see the problem right away and create a product to doing something about what zoologist have been working and fighting for. I believe that man always had good intentions in believing in what they see in the world. But the 4Ocean bracelet reminds us to stay grounded, reminds us not to forget ourselves, and to treasure the world because we want to wear it keep it forever. Yes, my idea is a good idea and goes along with this era, but hopefully Alex and Andrew doesn't have to see more trash then they have been seeing and having to result to using my idea on "Recycled Storage Holders".

Thesis Script:

"Weak"

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(Inspired by Trailer of The Corpse Bride by Tim Burton and Mike Johnson; Poems by William Cullen Bryant and Emily Dickinson)

INT. - DATK BASEMENT - DAY

Embalmer, UMI, tall Caucasian male. He is wearing a white coat with a black collared shirt and black pants. He has dark hair and dark colored eyes with an extremely pale face. There is a dead body on a metal table in the wall. Umi pushes the body in and shuts the metal door. Umi grabs his clipboard then walks over to a metal table in the middle of the room. There is a body bag lying on the table. Umi walks up to it and opens the bag. As Umi fully unzips the bag there is a body of a dead pale Caucasian woman. She has dark long hair and stitches sewn on the front of her body like an upside wishbone shape. The clipboard drops out of Umi's hand. Umi takes a step back and stares at the body with his mouth dropped open, stunned. He slowly bends down, picking up the clipboard nervously, still staring at the body. He begins to shake his head, with a surprised and confused look, he walks to his desk. Umi is sitting on a stool at a metal desk with a pen in his hand and with paper work on the clipboard. Umi speaks in his thoughts.

UMI

(To himself in his head)

There's no way! There is no way! She's been gone for so long!

Sitting on the stool scratching and shaking his head, as he fills out forms.

UMI

(Cont'd)

Ay, thou art for the grave;

Umi gets out of his seat, he walks over to the metal table with the corpse on it

He grabs the toe tag looks at it. Then he walks back to his desk and sits down. At the top of the sheet he writes Bianca Jones.

FEMALE VOICE

(Whispering)

Death is dialogue between,

Umi puts his hands to his ears.

UMI  
Stop, stop. Enough!

Umi looks up quickly, recognizes that there is nothing, he looks back down in a daze.

UMI  
(Cont'd)  
(To himself in his head)  
They glances shine too brightly to shine long;

While checking a box that says female.

UMI  
(Cont'd)  
Brown, Creamy skin, luscious lips,

He looks back up and stares at the window, gets up and walks slowly towards the window, grabs a small plant pot sitting on the windowsill.

UMI  
(Cont'd)  
(To himself in his head)  
Another spring shall deck her for men's eyes---but not for thine---Sealed in a sleep which knows no wakening.

Umi looks at the yellow begonia plant, then stares into the sunlight shinning through the window, longing.

DISSOLVES TO:

EXT. - PARK - DAY- FLASHBACK

Umi is in a park and he is pushing AMY on a swing. AMY is a slim, average height woman, in her mid 20's. Umi smiles and Amy laughs each time she reaches the sky.

AMY  
Push harder! I want to feel like I'm flying!

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