

PROPOSED LOCATION - VENICE BEACH









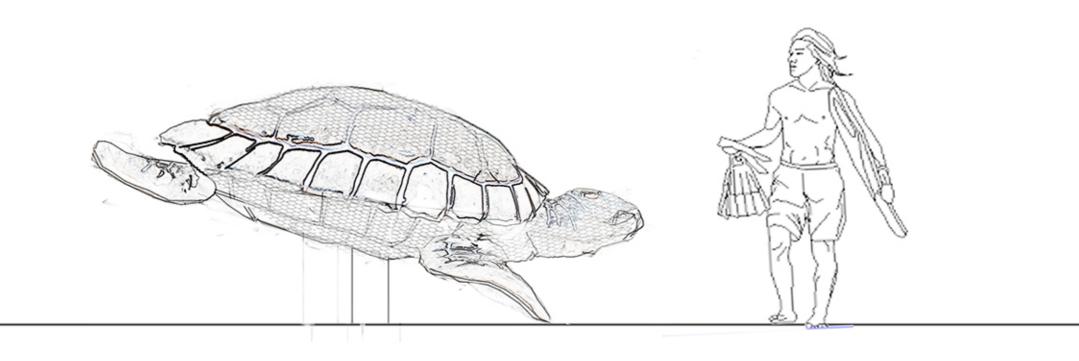




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Scale 1/2'-1' 0'



### **PROTECT OUR PLANET** SEATURTLE SCULPTURE PROJECT

# WHAT IS MARINE DEBRIS?

Marine debris is any solid material that is directly or indirectly disposed of or abandoned into the marine environment.

# WHY IS MARINE DEBRIS A PROBLEM?

Marine debris is dangerous because it threatens marine life, the Gulf of Mexico and people. Plastics break down into smaller pieces but never really break down completely. These microplastics remain in the marine and coastal environment.



To avoid risk of injury, do not climb, sit or stand on the sculpture. The surface temperature of this artwork may be hot.

• Marine life may eat these plastics or become entangled.

 It degrades the quality and health of ocean habitats.

 Beaches may become polluted.

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This sculpture was graciously donated by the Gulf Coast Community Foundation

## **HOW CAN** YOU HELP? **GET INVOLVED NOW!**

Place empty plastic bottles or aluminum cans in the sea turtle sculpture.



#### **REDUCE. REUSE. RECYCLE.** PACK IN. PACK OUT.



