SOMETHING OUT OF NOTHING: A CONVERSATION ON WASTE

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Coconuco, Colombia, 2010
Machu Picchu, Peru, 2010
Springfield, Virginia
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Washington D.C.
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MAPPING / VOLUNTEER GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (VGI)

Partnerships
Let’s Do It! World
Friends of Accotink Creek
Let's do it!
World Cleanup 2012
Let's clean this World together!
Is your country on board?

www.letsdoitworld.org
Let's Do It! VA is a volunteer-led initiative in Virginia, tied into the Let's Do It World movement started in 2008, where a small group of activists used GPS-enabled cameras and an audacious goal – clean the entire country in just one day – to organize waste-mapping crews and 50,000 volunteers for a successful day of mass action. In partnership with Let's Do It SEI, we hope to gather as much momentum as possible to inspire others to join us in taking action against waste dumping in our communities.

With increased use of photos and public geomapping by volunteers, we can inform the community of problem sites. This year in 2012, with map sites located, a plan of action will be enacted to have a massive volunteer cleanup called World Cleanup 2012. Join us in our effort!

Email us at virginia@letsdoitworld.org

Learn more about the international initiative at http://www.letsdoitworld.org/

Walking the Accotink Watershed on December 7th

www.letsdoitvirginia.org
Mapping With Friends of Accotink Creek
Springfield, VA
Mapping With Friends of Accotink Creek
Centreville, VA
ARTISTIC INTERVENTIONS
Site of first intervention
Something out of Nothing, in progress
Building the sculpture at the site.
Something out of Nothing
Site of second intervention
36 Bumpers
Phytoremediation,
Site #43273
Phytoremediation, Site #39808
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
“TO ELIMINATE THE
CONCEPT OF WASTE
MEANS TO DESIGN
THINGS, PRODUCTS
PACKAGING, AND
SYSTEMS—FROM THE
VERY BEGINNING
ON THE UNDER-
STANDING THAT
WASTE DOES NOT
EXIST.”
- CRADLE TO CRADLE

THIS PLANTER
WAS MADE
FROM A
REPURPOSED
BUMPER
FOUND AT A
DUMPSITE IN
SPRINGFIELD
VIRGINIA.
Text and images screen printed on planter.
Earth Day Cleanup with GMU Students and Friends of Accotink Creek
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Artist Involvement
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Getting the Message out

Presentation at the United Nations

Washington Post Article

Newschannel 8

Voice of America
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Buddy, this is a park, not the county dump.

Oh, really. I've been coming here for years and nobody's ever said a thing.
"In the heavily conceptual jungle of “The Ripple Effect,” the most purely beautiful art is made from garbage."

-- Michael O'Sullivan, Washington Post Art Critic
The Ripple Effect, Installation View, Art Museum of the Americas
F.I.N.E.