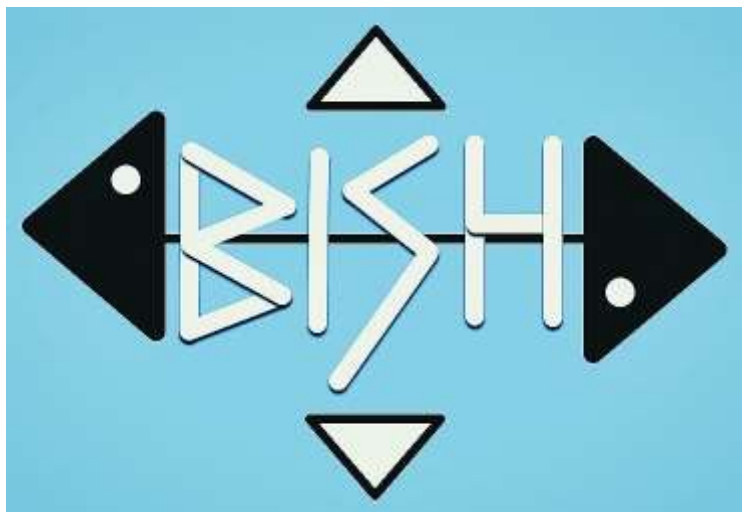




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Bonnie Steward, also known as BISH, is an artist from West Cornwall who is dedicated to raising awareness of plastic pollution. Their artwork is created entirely from beach cleans, showing the severity of plastic pollution as well as one of the many ways we can recycle our rubbish

BISH began as a result of their passion to always pick up rubbish after other people – something we should all aspire to do to help keep our planet clean. Bonnie also spent most of her time wandering around the coast, in the sea, exploring nature and creating



If you'd like to find out more about BISH's artwork, you can visit their website www.bishart.co.uk, as well as their Instagram and Facebook



Did you know at least 8 million tonnes of plastic ends up in our oceans each year? This shows how important it is for us to pick up our litter and dispose of it properly. Or, like BISH, be creative and create some beautiful artwork with rubbish that we find. Keep an eye out on our Eco Ideas and Activities page for ideas on how you can recycle your rubbish into art



BISH's philosophy is 'to create something that people want to look at based on something we too often look away from'. This shows how important it is to stress the consequences of plastic pollution as many often ignore its effects.

BISH is Bonnie's statement on acknowledging the damage that plastic pollution could cause, whilst still capturing the beauty of wildlife and natural landscapes.

This is Sol the Sun, one of BISH's recent artworks. To create Sol, BISH wove and knotted old sea rope that had been picked up from beach cleans, specifically at Praa Sands. Sol measures approximately 61cm, showing the sheer extent of plastic pollution on our beaches

