

We are experiencing the sixth mass extinction in the planet's history, and the only one to be caused the actions of a single species -mankind. On average, every 20 minutes a distinct living species of plant or animal disappears. At this rate, by some estimates, as much as 30 percent of the world's animals and plants could be on a path to extinction in the next one hundred years.

The mission of the What is Missing? Foundation is to create, through science-based artworks, an awareness about this current crisis, connecting the disappearance of species to the primary causes - habitat degradation and loss. By creating innovative artworks that utilize sound, media, and science, people will connect with both the species and places that have disappeared or will most likely disappear if we do not act to protect them. The project proposes that we look at a memorial not as a singular static object, but as a work that can exist in multiple sites simultaneously.

Excerpt from the artist's statement for the project, "What is Missing?" by Maya Lin

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Create an Emerge poem using the excerpt on the front of this card. Mark out words and phrases with a marker so that other expressions can *Emerge* from the author's original work. Share your work through social media and tag your poem with #PoetsForScience and #TravelingStanzas. Also consider sharing to #ScienceMarch. If you'd like, mail your poem to a friend or loved one by using a first class stamp. Through the collaborative efforts of The Wick Poetry Center and The March For Science we proudly stand together to advocate for the conservation of our environment and the importance of science through the intimate and inclusive voice of poetry.



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Maya Lin

Artist, designer, sculptor known for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

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