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## I wish the ocean sounded more like Dusty Springfield

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by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Mon Mar 14, 2011 10:29 am**

A portrait in shells.....on display in a New York gallery

<http://nashermuseumblogs.org/?p=3541>



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### Re: I wish the ocean sounded more like Dusty Springfield

by **Cas19**

Posted: **Mon Mar 14, 2011 2:28 pm**

How wonderful, what a fascinating theory. Lovely to own I think. Thank you for link Carole.

Casx

### Re: I wish the ocean sounded more like Dusty Springfield

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Mon Mar 14, 2011 5:13 pm**

lovely, thanks for sharing. 😊

### Re: I wish the ocean sounded more like Dusty Springfield

by **trek007**

Posted: **Mon Mar 14, 2011 9:02 pm**

A real labour of love...must have been tedious to do with all those very small shells.

It looks lovely.

### **Re: I wish the ocean sounded more like Dusty Springfield**

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Mon Mar 14, 2011 10:31 pm**

I have to admit that the artist seemed a little bit loopy serenading his shells with music, but it takes all sorts and I think it would be rather nice if the ocean did sound more like Dusty 😊 🎵

### **Re: I wish the ocean sounded more like Dusty Springfield**

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Tue Mar 15, 2011 1:07 am**

Way cool. I wish the whole damn world sounded more like Dusty.

### **Re: I wish the ocean sounded more like Dusty Springfield**

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Tue Mar 15, 2011 4:41 am**

*allherfaces wrote:*

Way cool. I wish the whole damn world sounded more like Dusty.

🌹 Then there would be no more wars. 🌹

### **Re: I wish the ocean sounded more like Dusty Springfield**

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Tue Mar 15, 2011 2:22 pm**

From someone who saw the exhibition.....

It's been a while since a work of art has made me cry. But standing in front of two works -I Wish The Ocean Sounded More Like Dusty and I Wish The Ocean Sounded More Like Muddy Waters, I did. Full on. Crying in public. During Art Week no less! For the work, Robleto amassed a collection of apple blossom seashell halves, each with a pale pink blush. He then went about the arduous task of pairing disconnected seashells together, lovingly reconnecting the other's missing side while serenading them with a soundtrack of Dusty Springfield and Muddy Water's music. Once reconnected he separated the shells again, returning one half back to the ocean and using the others to write out the names "Dusty" and "Muddy" on paper to create the works.

This experience was a gentle reminder to me when I left the gallery to fight the crowds again—one that I hope I can recall while battling traffic during South by Southwest this week—that ultimately, across any medium, whether art or music, these are products made by people trying to communicate. When we are part of an audience we are putting ourselves in a position to receive, and in doing so are able to forge a connection that exists beyond ourselves, the work, and the artist into a new space in between.

## Re: I wish the ocean sounded more like Dusty Springfield

by **boztiggs**

Posted: **Tue Mar 15, 2011 6:35 pm**

It would look fabulous in my Dusty room. 🙄 I dont get all the arty gobbledegook, but for someone to spend so long, and work so hard, in the name of our girl, well hats off to them!!!

Neil 🙄

## Re: I wish the ocean sounded more like Dusty Springfield

by **Cas19**

Posted: **Wed Mar 16, 2011 8:35 am**

It must be very moving to actually see this work of art if its reduced someone to tears Carole.

Casx

## Re: I wish the ocean sounded more like Dusty Springfield

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Wed Mar 16, 2011 7:06 pm**

I like the idea of "serenading" sea shells! 🙄

## Re: I wish the ocean sounded more like Dusty Springfield

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Wed Mar 16, 2011 8:43 pm**

I'm sure it must have more impact in it's true scale. 🙄  
Too small here on this monitor to really appreciate it's delicate beauty. 🙄  
Thanks for sharing this. 🌹