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## Drinking Set No. 4 Beer tumbler - "Beautiful Numbers"

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"Short term media like Twitter and cable TV news create an impression of a world out of control, with democracy in peril, ubiquitous conflicts and an overall outlook of doom through global warming. But if we look at developments concerning the world from a longer perspective - the only sense making way - many aspects concerning humanity seem to get better.

This series of glasses depict data visualizations of environmental developments from the past years that are either neutral or positive. I feel we are in much better shape to enact further improvement from a positive point of view rather than one of imminent disaster. I myself am of much more use to my surroundings when I'm doing well: When I'm depressed I wind up staying numb and doing nothing." Stefan Sagmeister  
The series consists of eight variations of beer tumbler of drinking set no.4 from 1856 decorated with Illustrations by Raxenne Maniquiz.

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Amount of stuff used by the average person in the UK per year:

top: 2001 15 tons  
bottom: 2013 10 tons



Greenhouse gases are caused by:

Clockwise from bottom left:  
Live stock: 5.5%  
Energy: 13%  
Deforestation: 15%  
Industry: 29%  
Buildings: 18%  
Transport: 16.5%  
Various others: 3%



Number of countries who signed the Kyoto Protocol:

From left to right:  
2000: 31 countries  
2005: 157 countries  
2010: 192 countries  
2015: 193 countries



Percentage of world population without access to clean water:

From top to bottom:  
1990: 25%  
1995: 21%  
2000: 18%  
2005: 15%  
2010: 12%  
2015: 9%



Number of countries who signed the UN Climate Change Convention:

top left: 2000 184 countries  
top right: 2003 187 countries  
mid left: 2006 188 countries  
mid right: 2009 193 countries  
bottom left: 2012 195 countries  
bottom right: 2015 197 countries



Percentage of worldwide marine protected areas:

top: 2016 9%  
bottom: 2017 11.5%



Share of important biodiversity sites that are protected:

top left: 2000 33%  
top right: 2009 43%  
bottom: 2018 45%



Pledges for the Green Climate Fund:

top left: Sweden \$ 0.5 billion  
bottom left: USA \$ 3.0 billion  
top right: Austria \$ 0.03 billion  
below: Switzerland \$ 0.1 billion  
below: Norway \$ 0.25 billion  
below: Germany \$ 1.0 billion  
below: France \$ 1.0 billion  
bottom right: UK \$ 1.2 billion