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The *study and art* of **Brandon Ballengee** reveal how *frogs suffer a metamorphosis* due to the influence of certain chemicals. The artist uses *both his artistic and rational side* in order to reflect the *human impact upon* our surrounding *environment*. These amphibians stand as proof of how easy it is to *re-design nature's patterns* and how to create **monsters**.

As **wildlife** is constantly **affected** by all sorts of *cleaning substances*, more and more animals changes their *form and become abnormal*. That is why **Brandon** tries to emphasize the need of a *change* in the human activity, for nature will immediately respond to everything we do.

As a **biologist**, **Brandon** makes his research strictly on **amphibians**: frogs, salamanders and newts. The examples revealed here were ones taken from *Europe, Americas and Australia*. By using certain enzymes, their *tissues were highlighted* and made *transparent* all while *colored dyes were injected into the bones*. The result? A clear *radiography of how deformed frogs look like*.

Frogs represent an **index of how polluted an area** can be. Judging by the *high scale of mutation* for each amphibian, the results practically speak for themselves. Each *photograph works as a piece of art as well as one of study*.

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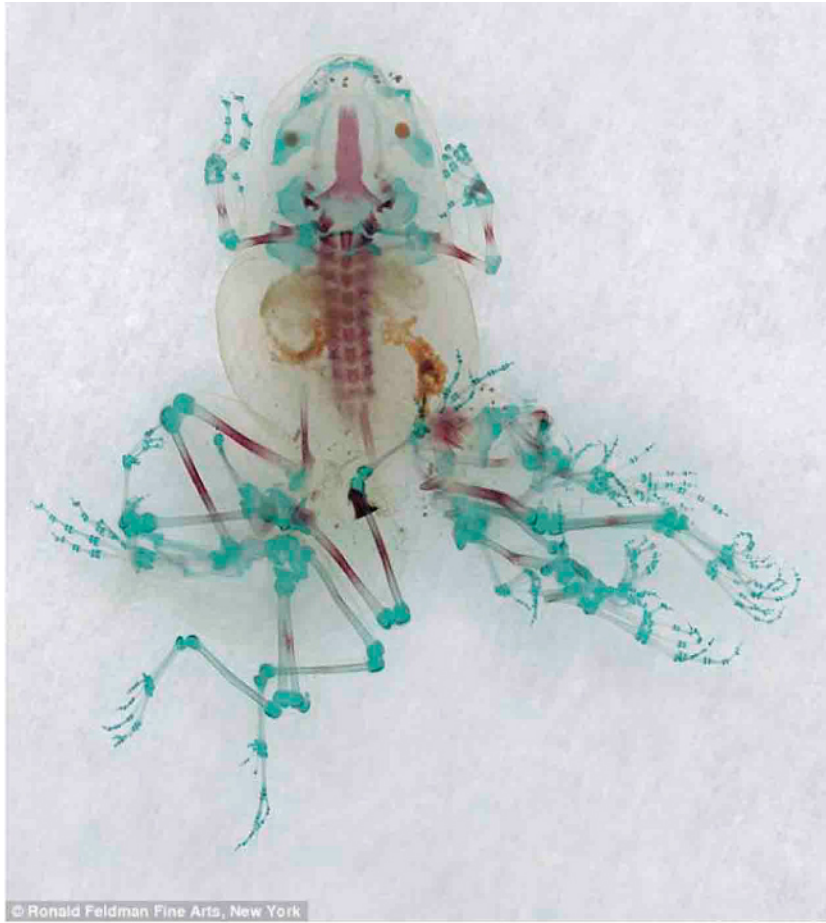
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