Artist Statement

For my project I choose to spotlight on what is happing in the world with Climate Change. The reason I wanted to spotlight this is because of all the natural disaster we have had of late. I took some images that I thought could convey this point in a very minimalist way. I didn't want it to be bright colors, so I close to make the earth a darker color by using the brush tool as well as a subtraction blend mode. I also lowered the opacity. For the sky I used a smudge tool to make the clouds look a little more spread out. I didn't want happy fluffy clouds. I moved the moon over and used the penlight mode. I lightened it bit with my paint brush in a separate layer. I used the same brush tool to lighten the area where the moon hit the tree and the ground. I didn't want to light it to much because I wanted it to be more natural. I had to pull back on things that I wanted to add to my poster because I wanted it to be more about the issue. I also wanted to represent what we can do to help the others that live on the same plant.