



## **Welcome to the 2018 TrashARTist Challenge Muzeo's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Sustainable Art Contest**

### **What is the TrashARTist Challenge?**

The Muzeo Trash ARTist Challenge is a county-wide art contest that promotes zero-waste recycling by encouraging students to turn trash to art. The Challenge includes an Awards Ceremony and Expo on May 12, 2018, followed by a public exhibition of the participant's artwork.

The purpose of the Muzeo TrashARTist Challenge is to recognize student's artistic reuse of trash to promote a message of creative conservation and sustainability. Incorporating current events into your project is a way of reminding everyone that conservation and sustainability relate to our lives today.

### **What are the TrashARTist Challenge Awards Ceremony and Expo?**

The Muzeo TrashARTist Challenge Awards Ceremony and Expo is a free special event where participants, their families, sponsors, and community leaders gather to recognize the TrashARTist Challenge entries and winners, and to celebrate sustainability efforts in our community.

**TrashARTist Challenge Awards Ceremony and Expo**  
**Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Muzeo Museum and Cultural Center**  
**241 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92805**

### **Who can enter the TrashARTist Challenge Art Contest?**

An individual or group, who for the 2017-2018 school year, are in grades 3 through 12, and are supervised by an educator or adult advisor in Orange County, California.

### **How do you sign up?**

Sign up to participate in the Muzeo TrashARTist Challenge by having an educator or adult advisor complete the Entry Form. The deadline to submit this form is **Friday, April 20, 2018**.

### **Contest Eligibility Requirements:**

- The Entry Form is due **Friday, April 20, 2018** which includes a photo release and pledge of authenticity. Entries that the judges deem as plagiarizing, not the artists' authentic work, or an infringement on copyrighted material will be disqualified. There may be interviews conducted with artists to verify their participation on the project.
- Artwork must be composed of a majority of recycled materials.
- If the project needs to be raised or on a table, the size may not exceed 35" x 35" in length and width.
- All projects must be family friendly in theme and physical safety.
- Each participant may contribute to only one art project submission.



- At least one project representative (student or educator/adult advisor) must be present at the Expo (May 12th).

**All participants and their family/friends are encouraged to attend!**

**Contest judging:**

- All projects must meet the Contest Eligibility Requirements to be eligible for judging.
- Projects must be turned in at Muzeo for setup between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on either May 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> only.
- Project must be freestanding or have its own display system. Projects may not lean against a wall for judging. Please ensure your project is sturdy and provide any necessary stands or display materials.
- Entrants are solely responsible for transportation and haul away of artwork.
- Submissions may be retained for additional promotional or marketing purposes.
- A panel of judges from arts, business, and education fields will select the winners.

**Entries will be judged on creativity of the TrashART theme, execution, use of recycled materials, ability to transcend the materials from their original form, and overall aesthetic appeal.**

Special recognition may be given to particular projects at the discretion of the judges. The People’s Choice Awards is based on total votes taken between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. during the Expo on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

**When will the winners be announced?**

Muzeo’s TrashARTist Challenge 2018 winners will be announced at the Muzeo TrashARTist Challenge Award Ceremony. Awards and prizes will be distributed from the main stage at 2:30 p.m.

**Winners will be announced in the following categories.**

<b>Grades 3 – 5</b>	<b>Grades 6 – 8</b>	<b>Grades 9 - 12</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Award	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Award	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Award
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Award	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Award	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Award
Honorable Mention	Honorable Mention	Honorable Mention
People’s Choice Award	People’s Choice Award	People’s Choice Award

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**KEY DATES AND DEADLINES**

April 20, 2018 11:59 p.m.	Deadline to submit Entry Form.
May 8-9, 2018	Intake Days: Projects must be turned in at Muzeo for setup between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on only April 4 <sup>th</sup> or April 5 <sup>th</sup> .
May 12, 2018	Muzeo’s TrashARTist Challenge Awards Ceremony and Expo. 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. People’s Choice voting from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
May 12-27, 2018	2018 Trash ARTist Challenge Exhibit in the Carnegie Gallery.

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June 1, 2018	Pick up deadline. <i>All artwork left at Muzeo past the pick up deadline will be recycled.</i>
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**Questions?** E-mail [trashart@muzeo.org](mailto:trashart@muzeo.org)