



CALL FOR ART!

Eco-Art Juried Exhibition in the Creative Reuse Gallery

Sponsored by TSR Earth & Art Fund

As a non-traditional art materials shop and a gallery that highlights reuse artwork and artists, Pittsburgh Center for Creative Reuse is a vital resource for Pittsburgh's art community.

By highlighting reuse artwork in our space, we create opportunities for art-based reflection and conversation, support local artists, encourage the reuse of materials in art, and expand the audience for local contemporary art.

We are excited to announce a new art opportunity: **An Eco-Art Juried Exhibition**, sponsored by TSR Earth & Art Fund. Six artists will be selected to create new work for a two-month gallery show in the Creative Reuse Gallery from April-June 2019. Each artist will be awarded \$50 of materials from Creative Reuse, and one grand prize winner will receive a cash prize of \$500. The grand prize winner will hold a hands-on art making workshop at Creative Reuse in May 2019.

Who We Are Looking For

We are looking for artists who make high-quality artwork that represents the concept of creative reuse and environmentalism through the use of reclaimed materials. Artists must reside in Allegheny County, be at least 18 years of age, and have a history of solo/group show participation. Professional artists, emerging artists, and students are welcome to apply. Artists from marginalized communities, especially Black and Brown, LGBTQ+, women, differently-abled, refugee, and immigrant, are encouraged to apply.

Project Timeline

- January 31st, 2019 at 11:59pm: application due
- February 18: finalists announced

- February 18-April 15: finalists create work for the exhibition
- April 15-16: finalists drop off completed work
- April 18, 6-8pm: opening reception, grand prize winner announced
- May: grand prize winner leads workshop at Creative Reuse
- June 30: last day of exhibition
- July 1-7: artists pick up artwork

Selection Process

A team of Creative Reuse staff members with professional art experience, a representative from the TSR Earth and Art Fund, and two Pittsburgh-based arts professionals will collaboratively review applications. A rubric which scores applicants by artistic skill/talent, concepts behind artwork, and passion for the health of the environment will be used to determine the finalists.

How to Apply

Please email all parts of your application to ash@pccr.org by January 31st, 2019 at 11:59 pm. No late applications will be accepted. There is no fee to apply.

1. Please list your name and website (if any), along with a paragraph or two about how the natural environment impacts your art.
2. Attach 5 photos of past work. If desired, briefly list any information you'd like the jurors to know about your work (such as titles or materials used) in the body of your email.
3. Attach an art resume or CV if you have one, or list your participation in past art exhibitions in the body of the email.

Questions? Contact:

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