

# 2015 Dare to Reuse Upcycled Art Contest

*One person's trash...is another person's treasure.*



The Dare to Reuse Upcycled Art Contest inspires students to create treasure from trash. The process of creating an upcycled art piece enables students to demonstrate their understanding of reuse by incorporating found objects and existing materials rather than using new resources. The contest is open to K-12 students living within the City of San Diego.

Students entering the art contest will also become eligible to have their art displayed in The 2015 Dare to ReUse Upcycled Art Expo at the San Diego Art Institute Museum located within Balboa Park.



## Contest Categories:

### CLASSROOM PROJECT (Grades K-5):

Collaborate to create an art piece and submit it as a class project. All materials in this piece must be previously used and/or potentially destined for recycling or the landfill.

### REDUCE (Grades 3-12):

Design a 2D or 3D art piece no larger than 5" by 5" by 5" with previously used materials that are potentially destined for recycling or the landfill.

### REUSE (Grades 3-12):

Give a useful object a new life by transforming it into another useful object that serves a different purpose. All materials in this piece must be previously used and/or potentially destined for recycling or the landfill.

### RECYCLE (Grades 3-12):

Create an art piece using only materials that could be recycled in your blue recycling bin. Check out [recyclingworks.com](http://recyclingworks.com) for a list of materials.

### REFLECTION OF YOUR CULTURE (Grades 3-12):

Many cultures have different attitudes about trash, recycling and reuse. Create an art piece that reflects your culture using only trash, recyclable or reusable materials.

### 100 YEAR CELEBRATION (Grades 3-12):

Produce an art piece in honor of the 100 Year Celebration at Balboa Park. All materials in this piece must be previously used and potentially destined for recycling or the landfill.

## Entry Details:

- **Submission deadline: March 15, 2015.**
- All submissions must include a complete entry form and photograph of the art piece.
- Submitted images will be shared online in a social media forum. (See *Entry Form* for details.)
- All contestants **must be** residents within the City of San Diego grades k-12.

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# 2015 Dare to Reuse Upcycled Art Contest Entry Form

City of San Diego Environmental Services Department

**YOU CAN TYPE DIRECTLY ONTO THIS ENTRY FORM AND SAVE YOUR RESPONSES.**

Please fill out this form completely. Submit a photo of your art piece along with this entry form via email to [scienceoutreach@sdcoe.net](mailto:scienceoutreach@sdcoe.net).

## STUDENT DETAILS:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Facilitator: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## ART PIECE DETAILS:

Title of Submission: \_\_\_\_\_ Materials used?: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist's Statement (*Why do you make this piece?*)

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Category:     Classroom Project     Reduce     Reuse     Recycle  
                   Reflection of Your Culture     100 Year Celebration

I hereby grant and assign to the Environmental Services Department (ESD) the nonexclusive right and permission to use, re-use, publish, re-publish, and otherwise reproduce and display the original artwork in any and all media (including social media) for any purpose whatsoever. The artist's name or any other identifying information will not be displayed by ESD on social media forums however the student's name will be used if this piece is part of the 2015 Dare to Reuse Upcycled Art Contest Exhibition.

I hereby release and discharge ESD from any and all claims and demands arising out of in connection with the use of the original artwork, including without limitations any and all claims for libel or invasion of privacy. ESD maintains the exclusive right to declare no winner if no work or merit is found. ESD assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged artwork. ESD may sell, assign, license, or otherwise transfer all rights granted to it hereunder.

All transportation of art work to and from the 2015 Dare to Reuse Upcycled Art Contest Exhibition is the responsibility of the student's parent/guardian. Artwork that has not been retrieved by the parent/guardian by no later than six months following the exhibition will become the property of ESD.

I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents thereof. This release shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns. I further release ESD from any responsibility for injury incurred during the research and/or production of the original artwork.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (*print parent/guardian name*) being the parent or guardian of the above-named minor hereby consent to and join in forgoing release and consent on behalf of said minor. If my student is a winner or honorable mention in this contest, I consent to have his or her school name publicized along with name and grade level.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_