



Visions of the Wild Film and Arts Festival

PRESENTS

GLOBAL RECYCLED PLASTIC ART CHALLENGE



THE CHALLENGE

Rescue plastic trash of any shape or size destined for a landfill and make art! Open to youth and adults around the world who live close to 38° North Latitude.

Here are some places on the 38th north parallel of latitude: Vallejo, California; St. Louis, Missouri; Louisville, Kentucky; Annapolis, Maryland; The Azores, Portugal; Palermo, Italy; Athens, Greece; Dushanbe, Tajikistan; Seoul, South Korea; Niigata, Japan.

How to enter and win!

- 1. Collect discarded plastic.** Wash it. Take a “before” picture.
- 2. Create art** with it. You may cut up the plastic, glue it together, paint it, melt it or other processes to create two-dimensional or three-dimensional pieces. Take an “after” picture. (Visit the website below to see examples)
- 3. Write a short Artistic Process Statement** which may include one or more of the following:
 - 3a.** How and where you collected your recycled plastic
 - 3b.** Describe an “aha” or surprising moment you had creating your art piece
 - 3c.** Your thoughts on plastics in the environment
 - 3d.** Your wish for the future in creating a world free of plastic pollution
- 4. Submit your entry** by the last day of the month between 1 October 2020 to 31 March 2021
 - 4a.** An entry consists of the photos and Artistic Process statement submitted at: visionsofthewild.org/recycled-plastic-art-challenge
 - 4b.** You may submit a different entry each month
- 5. Art works will be judged** and winners selected within the age groups of: 5–9, 10–12, 13–15, 16–18 and 19+ years old
 - 5a.** Monthly age group winners will be selected and receive prizes **\$50** (5-9); **\$50** (10-12); **\$75** (13-15); **\$75** (16-18); **\$100** (19+)
 - 5b.** Age group **Grand Prize winners will be selected in April** from among the monthly winners and will receive the Grand Prize: **\$200** (5-9); **\$250** (10-12); **\$500** (13-15); **\$500** (16-18); **\$500** (19+)

For more information and photos of monthly winning art pieces, visit Visions of the Wild website:

visionsofthewild.org/recycled-plastic-art-challenge

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