

TRASH ART CONTEST 2021

RULES & GUIDELINES



— How to Submit

Participants must fill out the [submission form](#) by **Friday March 26, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.**

Submission must include: artist name, medium, piece name, and a brief description of the art piece.

— Contest Rules

Submissions that do not meet these requirements will not be considered.

- Artist must be a current UW student, faculty or staff member
- The art piece can be an individual or group project
 - Each participant may only submit one art project, whether it is a group project or individual submission
- The theme may be a broader sustainability topic, it must relate to waste, or an idea about waste in a meaningful capacity
- The art piece may be submitted under one of the following categories:
 - **Literature** (essay, poetry, drama, or a story)
 - **Visual arts** (painting, drawing, collage, or sculpture)
 - **Graphic arts** (photography, design, and other forms expressed digitally)
- All projects should be safe to handle (no hazards, etc.) along with being socially and culturally appropriate

— Judging Criteria

Two winners will be chosen per category. Each category will be scored based on the following criteria:

- Originality/creativity
- Sustainability theme
- Material usage
- Relevance to personal and/or the UW campus waste

— Prizes

Each winner will receive an e-gift card of their choosing to one of the following locations. 1st place winners for each category will receive a \$100 gift card, and 2nd place winners will each receive a \$50 dollar gift card.

- [Scoop Marketplace](#) (Kirkland)
- [Public Goods and Services](#) (West Seattle)
- [EcoCollective](#) (Seattle)
- [Artist & Craftsman Supply](#) (U-District)

All winners will also have their art pieces, artist bios, and piece descriptions highlighted on UW Recycling's social media, as well as a blog post on UW Sustainability's [In Our Nature](#) blog.



Questions? Contact recycle@uw.edu or 206.685.2811