

TRASH ART CONTEST 2023

RULES & GUIDELINES



How to Submit

Participants must fill out the [submission form](#) by **Wednesday March 22, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. PST**. *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 may not be a piece previously submitted to the contest.
- 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 should relate to waste or a broader sustainability topic.
- The art piece may be submitted under one of the following categories:
 - **Literature** (essay, poetry, drama, story or other written work)
 - **2D** (painting, photography, collage or other pieces that may be hung from a wall)
 - **3D** (sculpture, model or other pieces that stand upright)
- 2D and 3D art pieces must be composed of recycled, salvaged or collected litter materials, or express sentiments on the subject matter.
- All projects should be safe to handle (no hazards, etc.) along with being socially and culturally appropriate.

Judging Criteria

A first and second place winner will be chosen for each category. Each category will be scored based on the following criteria:

- Originality/creativity
- Interpretation and clarity of waste/sustainability theme
- Material usage
- Relevance to personal and/or the UW campus waste

Prizes

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

- [PUBLIC](#) (West Seattle)
- [Eco Collective](#) (online)
- [Seattle ReCreative](#) (Seattle)

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