

NO TIME TO WASTE ART OF RECYCLING COMPETITION 2023

The Art of Recycling competition is back for the second edition. And here's your chance to get involved once again.

The Art of Recycling initiative encourages you to use creativity, innovation and sustainable practices to produce a single piece of art using solely recyclable materials (see list below).

You will, of course, be rewarded for your efforts with over AED 50,000 worth of prizes to be won.

So what are you waiting for? There's no time to waste!

CATEGORIES AND PRIZES

1. Kindergarten/Nursery

Winner of AED2,500 and two runners-up of AED1,000 each.

2. Primary:

Winner of AED5,000 and two runners-up of AED2,500 each.

3. Secondary:

Winner of AED5,000 and two runners-up of AED2,500 each.

4. University students

Winner of AED5,000 and two runners-up of AED2,500 each.

5. Adults

Winner of AED5,000 and two runners-up of AED2,500 each.

6. People of Determination U12-

Winner of AED5,000 and two runners-up of AED2,500 each.

7. People of Determination Over12-

Winner of AED5,000 and two runners-up of AED2,500 each.

NOTE: Even though the competition in schools is open to all students on an individual basis, if he/she works alone, or as part of a group, their work will be submitted on behalf of the class. Students are more than welcome to get creative by themselves or as part of a group, but any potential winning prizes will be distributed to the class in the school.

Recyclable materials you can use:

Anything that can serve as the source to make other things is called recyclable material, which include:

- Paper, including newspapers, magazines, and mixed paper
- Cardboard
- Glass bottles and jars
- PET Plastic bottles
- Metal containers, including tin, aluminium and steel cans

Recyclable materials you CANNOT use:

You cannot use single-use plastic or any other non-recyclable items for your art project and any artwork using any of the listed material below will be disqualified, including:

- Greasy paper, such as oil-soaked paper plates and pizza boxes
- Used paper towels, tissues
- Broken ceramics, light bulbs and mirrors
- Film plastics, such as plastic bags, shrink wrap, and bubble wrap
- Plastic straws, plastic drinks stirrers
- Helium balloons
- Plastic cotton buds
- Plastic coffee cups and lids



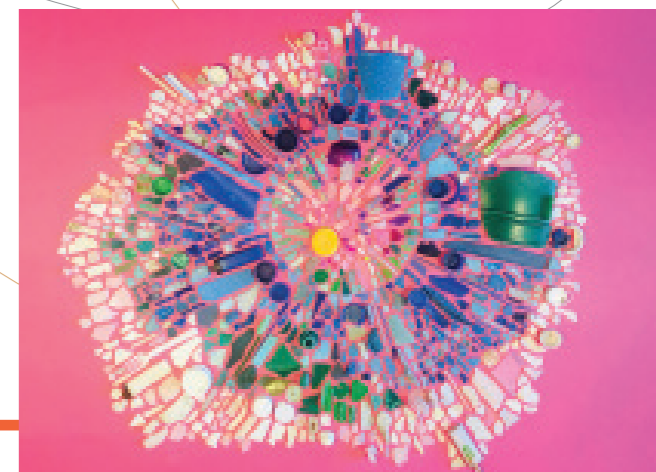
- Plastic cups in general
- Plastic cutlery
- Plastic food containers, usually polystyrene for take away food
- Plastic plates
- Styrofoam, otherwise known as expanded polystyrene (EPS)
- Hard plastic items
- Electronic waste (e-waste)
- Construction and demolition (C&D) debris, such as concrete and drywall
- Carrier stock; the paper packaging around packs of drink cans

NOTE: In addition to recycled materials, general art supplies including, but not limited to, glue, tape, wire, twine, paint, markers, crayons, map pencils, etc. may be used.

SUBMISSION DATES

Participants can start bringing in their artwork from 1 November on Wednesday evenings, 7-4 pm and Saturdays, 3-1 pm (Abu Dhabi Mall location to be confirmed).

The final date for submission is the 9 December with the winners announced when the schools return in January.



JUDGING CRITERIA

A maximum of 10 points can be used for each category for the below, with a maximum of 20 points for the BONUS category.

- Effective use of recycled/reused materials (Please refer to list of recyclable materials that can be used)
- Originality and innovation
- Creativity
- Overall presentation
- Visual impact
- Composition and design
- Craftsmanship
- Artist statement, a -75to-150-word paragraph, with a title for your piece, explaining what your artwork is

BONUS POINTS: Amaze the judges. Judges have the opportunity to award up to 20 points for any piece of work that they collectively see as the artist having gone above and beyond in terms of all the above criteria elements.

Confirmed Judging Panel

- Hessa Al Mansoori, Emirati artist
- Obaid Al Jaedi, Specialist – Sustainable Programs and Projects, Environmental Information, Science, and Outreach Management Sector
- Mark Dickens, Abu Dhabi based British artist

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