



RECYCLE SANTA FE ART FESTIVAL

Santa Fe Community Convention Center - SANTA FE, NM
NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 2, 2018

Dear School Principal, Teachers, Artists, Parents & Students:

Join us for the 20th annual **Recycle Santa Fe Art Festival on November 30 – December 2 at the Santa Fe Community Convention Center (201 W. Marcy Street)**! We invite your students to participate in the **Student Juried Recycled Art Exhibit** and/or the **Trash Fashion and Costume Contest** and/or the new **Emerging Artist Program** (for middle school and older). This is a great way to teach your students about recycling in a fun and creative manner and tie into larger City, State, and National activities. The national America Recycles Day is November 15th and November is New Mexico Recycling Awareness Month. **We have new offerings this year so please read below!**

There are so many ways for students to participate!

- Classrooms or individuals can enter items into the **student juried art exhibit** for free, but they need to register. Learn more and register online by **November 21st** (More Info and submit online at <http://www.recyclesantafe.org/student-art-entries/>). Winners announced on Friday night during the Trash Fashion Show. NO Registration fee for youth art entries. Due to the popularity of the show, only Santa Fe area youth and teens will be allowed to participate.
- Create an outfit for the **Trash Fashion Show** to get your chance for fun on the catwalk. It's free to enter and you could even win a cash prize. Visit <http://www.recyclesantafe.org/fashion-show/> to learn more and register online. Registrations due November 21st.
- Attend the 2018 festival – November 30 – December 2, 2018. There is no charge to attend on Saturday or Sunday and **Make and Take art activities** will be set up to make your own recycled art!
- Participate in the **Emerging Artist Program** – See below.

2018 EMERGING ARTIST PROGRAM

The country's largest and oldest recycled art market, Recycle Santa Fe Art Festival, is expanding its program to support youth artists. The emerging artist program links youth with established festival artists to mentor their artistry with guidance on the use of recycled materials, exhibiting best practices and art sales skills. The program will offer one complimentary youth artist booth space to showcase art from selected artists (middle school and high school ages). By working with youth, Recycle Santa Fe expands the economic development aspects of the art market, while supporting the growth of these artists. The emerging artists will join the ranks of the almost 100 current recycled artists that come in from all around New Mexico and surrounding states.

Do you know a young artist that is 18 or under and interested in turning their art into recycled material art or learning how to market and sell your recycled material art? If so, they can apply for our 2018 Emerging Artists program and we'll help them learn about recycled-art as a business, and give them a free collaborative booth for this year's festival. Online applications are at <http://www.recyclesantafe.org/emerging-artists/>

MEDIA - Acceptable media is any material that is being used for (at least) the second time. All works must contain a minimum of 75% recycled material. A good criterion for choosing materials is: if the given material was not used in your object of art, it would end up in a landfill or recycling bin.

Visit our web site at www.recyclesantafe.org for more information. Contact Juliana Ciano at 505-695-1005 or julianabciano@gmail.com or Sarah Pierpont at 505-603-0558 or sarah@recyclesantafe.org with any questions.

Friday general admission (purchased at the door) \$5 and under 12 are free. The Friday night Trash Fashion and Costume Contest is at 7pm, tickets for the show and general admission are \$15-20 and may be purchased ahead of time (after October 19th) at www.ticketssantafe.org or by calling 505-988-1234. Admission is free on Saturday and Sunday. The event is hosted by the newly non-profit entity Recycle Santa Fe Art Festival, in partnership with Keep Santa Fe Beautiful. More information can be found at www.recyclesantafe.org

2018 Recycle Santa Fe Art Festival

Santa Fe Community Convention Center, 201 W. Marcy Street (Downtown Santa Fe)

Friday, November 30: 5 PM to 9 PM (Fashion Show at 7PM)

Saturday, December 1: 9 AM to 5 PM

Sunday, December 2: 10 AM to 5 PM