

## Naco Verde Upcycled Art Challenge Rules

Welcome to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Naco Verde Upcycled Art Challenge! We're excited to see what creative masterpieces you can create from a pile of "junk" materials. Please read the following rules and guidelines to ensure your participation in the challenge is successful.

### 1. Material Selection

- **Pick-Up Date & Time:** You must choose your base materials from our designated "junk" pile on **March 22** between **10:00 AM and 3:00 PM** at 320 North Street.
- **Materials:** You are required to take materials from our pile; **no external materials** may be used for the base of your artwork.
- **Requirement to Use All Items:** You must use **some part of every item** you take from the pile in your final creation.
- **Art Supplies:** You can embellish your creation with **paint, lights, and general art supplies**. Small additions from your own personal pile are also allowed.

### 2. Creation Guidelines

- **Base Material Requirement:** A least **75% of the final piece should be materials taken** from the Naco Verde junk pile.
- **Creative Freedom:** Feel free to explore your artistic vision with the materials. Be bold, be inventive, and think outside the box!

### 3. Turn-In Details

- **Completion Date:** Your finished artwork must be submitted by **April 26** between **10:00 AM and 3:00 PM** at 320 North Street.
- **Submission:** All completed art pieces must be turned in within the specified time frame to be considered for the challenge. (You may arrange to drop off early if needed)

### 4. Exhibition & Voting

- **Show Dates:** The public exhibition will be held at the **Falling Star Gallery** from **May 1-3**.
- **Bidding & Voting:**
  - The public will be able to **bid** on the items and **vote** for their favorite piece.
  - There will be two categories for prizes:
    1. **Highest Sold Price:** The piece with the highest bid will win this prize.
    2. **People's Choice:** The piece with the most votes will win this prize.

### 5. Awards Ceremony

- **Prizes & Ceremony:** Prizes will be awarded on **May 3** at **3:00 PM**.
- **Final Day Reception:** Join us for the **final day reception** on **May 3**, from **1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**, where we will celebrate the winners and all participants.

## 6. Additional Notes

- **Respect the Materials:** The Naco Verde junk pile consists of donated materials, so please treat the items with respect and take only what you need.
- **Publicity:** By entering, you agree that images of your artwork may be used for promotional purposes by Naco Verde.

We can't wait to see how you transform these materials into stunning works of art. Best of luck, and happy creating!

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