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Oakland Sponsors Re-Create Art Exhibition and Reception to Mark America Recycles Day

Oakland, CA – Fifteen prizes totaling \$1,000 will be awarded to student participants at a public reception which marks the opening of this year's **Re-Create Art Contest Exhibition**. The exhibition presents works created by Oakland student artists from discarded materials.

The public reception at the Museum of Children's Art (MOCHA), on Friday, November 18, 2011, from 6 - 8 p.m., will feature announcement and presentation of awards to the contest participants. The reception is held in recognition of America Recycles Day to inspire students and attendees to practice recycling and reuse everyday.

Re-Create is an annual art competition promoted in Oakland schools and requires the use of discarded or reused materials in a creative application of the "4Rs" – reduce, reuse, recycle and rot.

Re-Create Exhibition at MOCHA (538 9th Street, Oakland) will open November 18 and run through December 30, 2011. Gallery hours are Tuesdays-Fridays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., and Saturdays-Sundays, Noon-4 p.m. Following this year's exhibition, selected pieces will be displayed at Oakland City Hall during January 2012, and the following Oakland Public Library branches thereafter:

- Asian Branch Library, 388 9th Street
- Eastmont Branch Library, 7200 Bancroft Avenue
- Elmhurst Branch Library, 4127 88th Avenue
- Piedmont Branch Library, 160 41st Street
- Rockridge Branch Library, 5366 College Avenue

The Re-Create Exhibition is sponsored by the City of Oakland's Public Works Agency and produced by MOCHA.

What: Re-Create Art Contest & Exhibition – Artists/Public Reception
When: Friday November 18, 2011, 6 - 8 p.m.
Where: 538 9th Street, Ste. 210 – Museum of Children's Art (MOCHA)
Who: Re-Create Contest prize recipients, students and the public

For additional information, please visit www.oaklandrecycles.com and www.mocha.org.

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