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## America Recycles Day Event

Oakland Sponsors Re-Create Art Exhibition & Reception

**Oakland, CA** – Fifteen prizes valued at \$500 will be awarded to student participants in this year's **Re-Create Art Contest and Exhibition**, during the public reception that opens the exhibition. The exhibition presents works created from discarded and reused materials by Oakland student artists.

**What:** Re-Create Art Contest & Exhibition – Artists & Public Reception  
**When:** Friday, November 16, 2012, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
**Where:** 1423 Broadway, Oakland  
**Who:** Sponsored by Oakland Public Works Agency and produced by Museum of Children's Art (MOCHA)

The public reception on Friday, November 16, 2012 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 every day.

**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 Exhibit Gallery** hours are November 16 through December 21, 2012, Wednesdays – Fridays, 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. at 1423 Broadway, Oakland. Following this year's exhibition, selected pieces will be displayed at the Oakland Main Library, 125 14<sup>th</sup> Street and the following Oakland Public Library branches:

- **Cesar Chavez Branch Library, 3301 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street**
- **Eastmont** Branch Library, 7200 Bancroft Avenue, Ste 211
- 81<sup>st</sup> Avenue Community Branch Library, 1021 81<sup>st</sup> Avenue
- Elmhurst Branch Library, 1427 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Golden Gate Branch Library, 5606 San Pablo Avenue
- Lakeview Branch Library, 550 El Embarcadero

For additional information, please visit [www.oaklandrecycles.com](http://www.oaklandrecycles.com) and [www.mocha.org](http://www.mocha.org).

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