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## Oakland Re-Create Art Contest Reception and Traveling Exhibition

**Oakland, CA** – Fifteen prizes valued at \$500 will be awarded to student participants in this year's Re-Create Art Contest and Traveling Exhibition, during a public reception. The displayed artwork at the reception presents works created from discarded and reused materials by Oakland student artists to promote the 4Rs – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rot.

**What: Re-Create Art Contest & Traveling Exhibition  
Artists and Public Reception (Photo Opportunity)**

**When: Friday, February 28, 2014, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Where: 150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Pro Arts Gallery, Oakland**

**Who: Sponsored by Oakland Public Works Agency and produced by  
Pro Arts Gallery**

The public reception at 150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza on Friday, February 28, 2014, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. will feature announcement and presentation of awards to the contest participants. The reception is held to recognize and inspire the 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 Traveling Exhibition** – Following this year's public reception, selected pieces will be displayed at the following Oakland Public Library branches during the months of March and April:

- 81<sup>st</sup> Avenue Branch Library, 1021-81<sup>st</sup> Avenue
- Asian Branch Library, 388 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 190
- Cesar Chavez Branch Library, 3301 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street
- Elmhurst Branch Library, 1427 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Lakeview Branch Library, 550 El Embarcadero

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

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