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Oakland Sponsors Re-Create Art Contest and Traveling Exhibition – Reception

Oakland, CA – Oakland Public Works and Pro Arts Gallery are hosting **Re-Create**, an annual art competition promoted in Oakland schools which requires the use of discarded or reused materials in a creative application of the **4Rs – reduce, reuse, recycle and rot.**

Fifteen prizes consisting of art supplies and museum passes 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.

The public reception at 150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza on Friday, January 23, 2015, from 6:00-8:00 pm., 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.

What: Re-Create Art Contest & Traveling Exhibition – Artists/ Public Reception

When: Friday, January 23, 2015, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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

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

Re-Create Traveling Exhibition – Following this year's public reception, selected pieces will be displayed at various Oakland Public Library branches during the months of February and March.

Please visit www.oaklandrecycles.com and www.proartsgallery.org for additional information.



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