

2025 Rethink Recycling Sculpture Contest

November 21, 2025
Montgomery Park



Maryland
Department of
the Environment

Schedule of Events

10:00 Doors open

10:15 Welcome from Maryland Department of the Environment

11:30 People's Choice judging ends

12:30 Award presentation begins

1:00 Conclusion of Event

Judges

- John Lewis, Curator, Writer and former MICA teacher
- Rayne Alexander, Sr. Publicist, Johns Hopkins Press and Intermedia Artist and Writer
- Nancy Hotchkiss, Site Director for Baltimore Scrap Creative Reuse
- Valerie Androutsopoulos, VP Business Development, Electronics Value Recovery
- Tania Romero, Environmental Program Coordinator, Waterfront Partnership

2024 2nd Place Use of materialsoe Rasnake, Manchester Valley High School, "11 Sustainability Street"

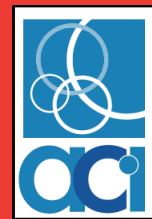


Participants

#	Student Name	Artwork Title	School
1.	Chris DiJulio & Gavin McCarty	Escape	ABC
2.	Jake Harari	Knight of Nails	ABC
3.	Jonas Ritter	Oscar the Grouch	BC
4.	Aylin Cerezo-Mendoza	Snap Snap	BCC
5.	Colin Conner Muher	La Cucaracha	BCC
6.	Anthony Zelaya	Accidental	BCC
7.	Natalie Burns	Mother Nature and the Protector	CMW
8.	Leonardo Iorio	Came Back to Bite	CMW
9.	Grace Mann	The Whispering Pearls	CMW
10.	Ryleigh Miller	Fly High Butterfly	CMW
11.	Salay Singh-Dave	The Danger is Us	CMW
12.	Teagan Trainor	Oops!	CMW
13.	Madilyn Conroy	Snowy Egret	C
14.	Jeb Grissom	Recyclesaurus	C
15.	Amaya Harding	What We Once Enjoyed	C
16.	Grace Morris	Crawlthorne	C
17.	Samantha Gilotte	Polly Parrot	GA
18.	Lelia Nasir	The Ocean's Beauty	GA
19.	Sophia Munroe	Pink Leopard Orchid	G
20.	Cheyenne Navalta	Renewed Whiskers	G
21.	Riess Zara	Planted Discus Fish Tank	G
22.	Sahithi Shabada	Reclamation	G
23.	Pheobe King	Flowing Wood	J
24.	Alana Van Ornum	Revival of the Ordinary	KI
25.	Cassandra Krug	Real Magic Gown	KI

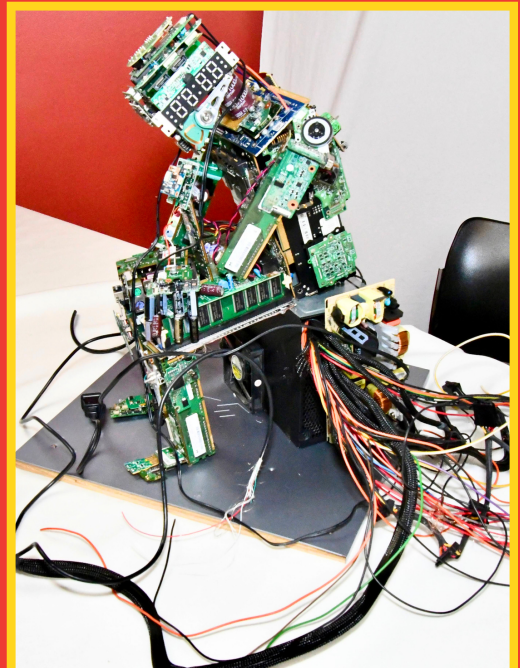
Event Sponsors

- American Cleaning Institute
- Electronics Value Recovery
- Maryland Recycling Network
- MD-DE-DC Beverage Association
- National Aquarium
- Waste Management



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1st place 2024 Creativity: Wesley Robertson, Century High School, for "The Processor"





1st place 2024 People’s Choice: Kate Gugliotta, Liberty High School, for “Maryland, My Maryland”

Participating Schools

- ABC - Archbishop Curley
- BCC - Baltimore City College
- CMW - C. Milton Wright
- C - Century
- DC - Damascus Community 4-H Club
- GA - Gerstell Academy
- G - Glenelg
- J - Jemicy
- KI - Kent Island
- L - Liberty
- RH - River Hill
- SC - South Carroll
- S - Suitland
- U - Urbana
- WM - Winters Mill

People's Choice

Don't forget to vote for your favorite sculptures! Bring your ticket stubs with the number or name of your favorite sculptures to the registration table by 11:30 a.m.

Save the date!
November 20, 2026

#	Student Name	Artwork Title	School
26.	Claire Ransom	Bleached	KI
27.	Darwyn Inselman	Chesapeake Avian Life	KI
28.	Paige Simons	Anatomy of Consumption	KI
29.	Cadence Bartlett	Stingray	L
30.	Kit Thanwin	Free Burma	L
31.	Sevanna Bawgus	Spongebob	L
32.	Abby Ziman	Wall-E	L
33.	Anayah Hassan	A Captivating Life	RH
34.	Zoya Bahrain	A Squirt of Junk	RH
35.	Oliver Campbell	A Dream Shot	SC
36.	Sara Daniel	On the Prowl	SC
37.	Reon Keeley	Monster Shark	SC
38.	Ally Vander Veer	The Swaying Seahorse	SC
39.	Sadie Walsh	Turtle Wave	SC
40.	Evan Ward	Turbo Snail	SC
41.	Lina Ferguson	Silent Flight	U
42.	Samantha Halle	Lake	WM
43.	Kennedy Chapple	Cardboard 1987 Nintendo ES	S
44.	Chelsie Cunningham	Specimens	S
45.	Minh Le	The Road Home	S
46.	Shakeema Randolph	Luminous Lamp Post	S
47.	Brooklyn Smith	Home	S
48.	Reem Welday	Iridescence	S
49.	Anvita Divvela	The Girl	DC

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1800 Washington Blvd.
Baltimore, MD 21230

From Points North: Follow 95 South through the FT. McHenry Tunnel. Take Exit 53 (I-395/Martin Luther King Boulevard). Follow signs to Martin Luther King Boulevard to the right. Get into the left lane after exiting. At the first traffic light, make a left onto Washington Boulevard. Follow Washington Blvd. for approximately one-mile crossing over Monroe Street.

From Points South: Take I-95 North. Take exit 51 (Washington Blvd). At end of the exit ramp, make a left onto Washington Blvd.

Unloading Instructions for Participants: Beginning at 8 a.m., sculptures unable to be carried from the Blue Lot should be unloaded at the loading dock. The loading dock is accessible from Monroe St. (see map). Someone will be waiting at the loading dock doors to assist you.

Parking for participants: Attendees will park in the Blue Lot and enter the building through the tunnel (located at the back right corner as entering the blue lot). The Blue Lot is on the left, prior to the railroad tracks if approaching from 95 or traveling north on Washington Blvd. Or on the right, after the Red Lot and the railroad tracks if approaching from Baltimore City or Monroe St.

Light Refreshments will be served. Participants and their guests will also have access to the food court at Montgomery Park during the event.

If you have questions or concerns please contact Christy Bujnovszky.
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