

2026 RETHINK RECYCLING SCULPTURE CONTEST

November 20, 2026
Montgomery Park

Maryland
Department of
the Environment

PARTICIPANTS

#	Student Name	Artwork Title	School
1	Logan Raynor	Parallel Perspectives	ABC
2	Cody Bredlow	Bluefin Tuna	ABC
3	Riley Inches	Swordfish	ABC
4	Alex Bethea	Nature's Television	ABC
5	Aidan Vandergriff	Sewer Drain	ABC
6	London Jones, Leah Manning, Layla Gladney	Magical Grace	BBC
7	Heidi Frey	The Silenced	CMW
8	Jackson Coggins	Greed's Consequence	CMW
9	Zoe Katherine Cadd	Valentine	CMW
10	Tressa Will	Elegant Transformation	CMW
11	Grace Mann	Bottled Inside	CMW
12	Ava Eddy	Boone	CMW
13	Sophia Paniagua	Ghost Netting	CCT
14	Liam Hamilton	Galleon of Garbage	C
15	Akshar Patel	Proud Peacock	C
16	Max Gifford	The Pick-Me-Up	C
17	Maddie Prevost	Energy Ray	C
18	Daniel Cruz	White Flare	C
19	Cadence Wroten	The Real Monster?	CR
20	Cassandra Fedy Denesca		CR
21	Lucy Whittington	MonArt Butterfly	FSK
22	Scarlett Gorman	Half Dead, Kept Swimming	FSK
23	Abi Khe Khelashvili	Dying Ocean	F
24	Dailin Sauin Garcia	Our Creatures	F
25	Ana Gisselle Gutierrez Hernandez	Blind Faith	F
26	Joseln Burton	Vhagar	GB
27	Thomas Queen	Sad Truth	GB
28	Violet Scarfo	Attacus	G
29	Sophia Munroe	Bought Another Fish	G
30	Ellie Stephens	Hidden Beauty	G
31	Victor Hirsch	Mother Nature	G

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

2nd place 2025 Worksmanship: Anvita Divvela, Damascus Commuinty 4-H Club





2nd place 2025 People's Choice, Jeb Grissom, Century High School

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

ABC - Archbishop Curley
BCC - Baltimore City College
C - Century
CMW - C. Milton Wright
CCT - California Christian Tutorial
CR - Colonel Richardson
FSK - Francis Scott Key
F- Franklin
GB - Glen Burnie
G - Glenelg
J - Jemicy
KI - Kent Island
L - Liberty
MV - Manchester Valley
NC - North County
RH - River Hill
SC - South Carroll
S - Suitland
T - Towson

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32	Avishai Sax	Crazy Quilt Skirt	J
33	Emily Herold	George the Trash Manatee	KI
34	Christina Mitchelle	Polluto the Pollution Monster	KI
35	Adam Redd	Smokey and the Candit	KI
36	Lea Sipes	Human Disillusion	KI
37	Brooklynn Tucker	Window into the Tunes	KI
38	Gracie Sompayrac	Entangled: The Things We Leave Behind	L
39	Kacie Epps	Sorry, got a call	L
40	Echo Balderston	The Road We Crossed	L
41	Alex Wadlington	Frutiger_Eco.exe	L
42	Natalie Bonilla	Refracted Beauty	L
43	Lily Lapadat	Stag Beetle	L
44	Rylee Pippin	Polar Bear: What I'm doomed to become	MV
45	Chloe Jones	The Toxic Tank	NC
46	Alondra Lopez Avalos	Future generation Hope	NC
47	America Ujueta	His op is death	NC
48	Bradley Campbell	Grenlitch the Creature of the Unknown	NC
49	Jocelyn Gasaway	Wings of Change	NC
50	Maliha Parvez	Back and Around	RH
51	Anayah Hassan	Life in a Bubble	RH
52	Ishika Singh, Lucas Proetti, Marikit Ortanez	Recycled Reality	RH
53	Ally Vander Veer	Maryland Monstrosity	SC
54	Vivienne Birzak	Sharkira	SC
55	Taylor Frank	Deep in the Forest	SC
56	Cadence Sprau	Ex Morte Vita (Out of Death, Life)	SC
57	Mads Ridgley	Tidal Wave	SC
58	Arnold Delgado	Who Will Know?	SC
59	Amari Hubbard	Rat Race	S

#	Student Name	Artwork Title	School
60	Kennedy Chapple	Mint Condition! Childhood Memories	S
61	Zoe Hines	Exploration	S
62	Precious Brown	Tree Trunk Warriors	S
63	Shakeema Randolph	A Moment in Sickness	S
64	Emma Bruns, Liliana Morris	Sea Life	T
65	Hazel Hendricks	Shelf	T
66	Sofia Jeanes	Telephone	T
67	Madeline Parker	Turtle	T
68	Amiyah Tooks	Castle	T

JUDGES

- Rahne Alexander, Sr. Publicist, Johns Hopkins Press and Intermedia Artist and Writer
- Valerie Androutsopoulos, Electronics Value Recovery
- Chelsea Anspach, Communications Manager for the Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore
- Sophia Hosain, Zero Waste Manager, Baltimore City
- John Lewis, Curator, Writer, and former MICA teacher

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR OUR 25TH ANNUAL EVENT!

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

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.

Rethink Recycling Sculpture Contest
Montgomery Park Auditorium
Maryland Department of the Environment
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 the 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 you enter 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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