

## Hello, (Re)Generators!

Below is a guide with tips on how to submit your best art and media entries:

### Tip #1: Check out the (Re)Generation Action Stories from past winners

2023 Submissions

<https://www.stopwaste.org/RegenerationActionStoryShowcase>

2020-2022 Submissions

<https://www.stopwaste.org/ReGenerationActionStoryShowcaseArchive>

**Tip #2: Make sure your artist statement shares YOUR 4Rs and tells the story of why they are yours.** Our contest is about hearing how YOU are part of the (Re)Generation, and how you identify what your 4Rs are. This is judged as importantly as the quality of your artwork.

**Tip #3: Stuck? Do the *Rethink Before You Toss!* Activity.** This worksheet will help you think through what your 4Rs are for the contest! [www.stopwaste.org/RethinkBeforeYouToss](http://www.stopwaste.org/RethinkBeforeYouToss)

### Tip #4: Do Your Research and use the references below for inspiration

**Tip #5: Think End-Of-Contest Life.** Part of being green is planning for the entire life of your art. What will you do with the art when you are done? If you are doing visual art, try not to use Recyclables or Compostables unless you (1) make functional art that you use after the contest- like a bag made of old ripped jeans, or, (2) you sort out the recyclables and compostables and make sure they get recycled or composted- remember- once you cut a recyclable or put harmful glue on it, you may not be able to recycle it (go to the [RESOURCE](#) website to find out how to recycle in your zip code.)

### Other References for inspiration:

*For Visual Art:*

#### Visual Art Video Guides

From San Lorenzo art contests:

- [How to Make a Fantastic Poster](#)
- [Composting Combats Climate Change](#)

From local artist and climate activist Favianna Rodriguez

- [How to Make a Social Justice Poster](#)

*For Recorded Media:*

- Record sound in a quiet space if possible
- Record video in a well lit space if possible

### Resources and other contests to reference:

- Oro Loma Sanitary District: [2017 Poster Contest Winners: Think Before You Toss](#)
- StopWaste: [2022 Contest Entries and \(Re\)Generation Stories](#)

### Other art contest opportunities:

- Grist: <https://grist.org/climate-fiction/imagine-2200-contest-submissions/>

- The Grey Water Project: <https://www.thegreywaterproject.org/>

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