

**Call for Submissions
Greater Lansing Recycled Art Exhibit
Lansing, MI**

Mayor Bernero's Go Green! Initiative, with the support of the Arts Council of Greater Lansing, the City of Lansing Waste Reduction Services, and Linking Lansing & U is seeking artists to participate in the Greater Lansing Recycled Art Exhibit to be held March 25th-April 15th, 2010 at Lansing City Hall, located at 124 W. Michigan Avenue in downtown Lansing.

The Recycled Art Exhibit is meant to celebrate Earth Day and raise awareness about environmental issues by challenging artists to create pieces using sustainable "green" techniques, or are constructed primarily from reused, reclaimed, or recycled materials. Artists who live and work in the greater Lansing region are eligible to submit artwork for consideration. More than one piece may be submitted. Submissions will be evaluated by a panel of judges and entries will be selected based on artistic merit, craftsmanship, and the degree to which the piece meets the outlined environmental criteria. If they wish, artists may access a variety of recycled materials from the City of Lansing's Waste Reduction Services Department (483-4599) or Friedland Industries, Inc. (482-3000). There may be a charge for some items.

Artists will receive notification by March 5th, 2010 regarding the acceptance of their work and the details outlining the exhibition. Works selected for inclusion must be delivered to City Hall on March 23rd. Any artworks requiring special installation will require the time of the artist to install. There is no entry fee.-

Works accepted for the exhibition will be eligible for cash awards which will be selected by a panel of onsite judges. Artists with winning entries will receive a \$300 prize for first place, \$200 for second place and \$100 for third place. Three honorable mentions will be awarded with gift certificates to downtown Lansing merchants. All entries will remain on display in the Lansing City Hall Lobby from March 25th-April 15th, 2010 featuring an opening reception and awards ceremony on March 25th from 5-7 p.m. This exhibit will be open to the public during regular business hours, 8am-6pm.

To apply, please submit:

- A concept drawing or image of the piece being proposed submitted on a CD as a high quality jpg. *Please do not submit prints, photos, slides or actual work. Only high quality JPGs on CD will be reviewed.*
- Each image must be saved with the artist's LAST name, title (i.e. Smith, Composition #1)
- A list of work included on the CD, that lists the title, medium, and dimensions (or description) of the artwork. As a part of your list, please indicate whether or not your artwork is for sale.
- An artist resume that includes your education, training, exhibition and contact info
- A SASE if you would like your materials returned

Deadline for submissions: February 26, 2010

Please send submissions to:

Office of Mayor Bernero
Attn: Go Green! Initiative
124 W. Michigan Ave
Lansing, MI 48933