

# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Re-Purposed Doodad Sculpture Competition

## Competition Guidelines *(created 02/05/19)*

### BACKGROUND

Tampa Regional Artists and the Doodad Committee continue partnerships with our wonderful sponsors to provide K-12 Hillsborough County students attending public, private, charter or home schools the opportunity to recycle and re-purpose objects into art! Starting in 2011, plastic, street globes from Allegro Senior Living were re-purposed by Hillsborough County students and transformed into creative sculptures. This tradition lives on!

### GUIDELINES

ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
at least 1 snack wrapper and part of at least 1 plastic bag <b>MUST</b> be used	no snack wrapper or plastic bag was used to create sculpture
Snack wrappers and plastic bags can be used any way that best suits the sculpture, such as whole, cut apart, woven, etc. Plastic bags don't need to be visible, but at least a part of a snack wrapper <b>MUST</b> be visible.	no part of a snack wrapper is visible
other materials may be used, but <b>MAJORITY</b> of sculpture must be constructed of snack wrappers and plastic bags	majority of sculpture is <b>NOT</b> created with snack wrappers or plastic bags
individual or group work with sculpture designed and created by students	majority of work completed by teacher or other adult(s)
in-the-round sculptures <b>ONLY</b>	hangs from ceiling or wall and/or requires electricity or batteries
in-the-round sculptures are no larger than approximately 10 feet x 10 feet x 20 feet	sculpture is beyond size limit
in-the-round sculptures weigh under 50 pounds	in-the-round sculptures weigh over 50 pounds
well-crafted and stable sculptures	poorly crafted/falling apart and/or unstable
original sculptures	plagiarized work or work that violates copyright laws
sculpture relates to theme	sculpture <b>NOT</b> related to theme
artist statement explains their increased awareness about the importance to donate and reuse materials	student(s) did <b>NOT</b> include an artist statement and/or the statement doesn't explain relation to theme

### TIMELINE

Date TBA	Complete Online Entry Form – link TBA
Dates & Times TBA	Deliver sculptures to the Florida Center at the Florida State Fairgrounds – Enter through Orient Road security check point
TBA	Sculptures juried
Date TBA	Awards Reception – 5:30pm-7:30pm in Florida Center at Florida State Fairgrounds Enter through Orient Road security check point
Dates TBA	Sculptures exhibited in the Florida Center at the Florida State Fairgrounds <a href="http://www.floridastatefair.com/p/about">http://www.floridastatefair.com/p/about</a>
Dates TBA	Sculptures picked up by teachers and/or parents at the Florida Center at Florida State Fairgrounds 7:00am-6:00pm Both Days – Enter through Orient Road security check point

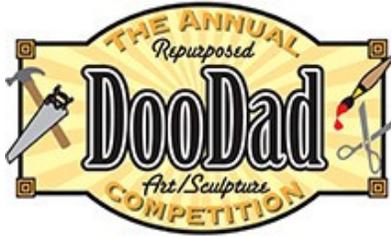
### THEME & AWARD CATEGORIES

ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL
Shoes—A Treat for Your Feet	Shoes—A Treat for Your Feet	Shoes—A Treat for Your Feet

**Theme**—Americans throw away more than 70 lbs. of textiles per person per year. The EPA estimates only 15% is donated or recycled. Therefore, donate gently used shoes, and re-use snack wrappers and plastic bags to create sculptural shoe(s) to have fun, but also, increase your awareness that by keeping these materials out of our waste streams, you help our environment and help fight poverty.

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Tampa Regional Artists and Hillsborough County Public Schools reserve the right to reproduce entered works to the competition on a website and in any advertising or material associated with the exhibition. Students understand that they must comply with all copyright laws. Submission of work to the competition indicates acceptance of these conditions.



## 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL RE-PURPOSED DOODAD SCULPTURE COMPETITION

### DOODADS: Snack Wrappers & Plastic Bags THEME: Shoes--A Treat for your Feet

Americans throw away more than 70 pounds of textiles per person per year. The EPA estimates only 15% is donated or recycled. And many plastics used for snack wrappers are difficult to recycle. Therefore, most of these textiles and plastics end up polluting the ground and oceans which destroy wildlife habitat. Therefore, next year's Doodads and theme are another **CALL TO ACTION** to raise awareness that by keeping these materials out of our waste streams, and re-purposing objects not only helps our environment, but also helps fight poverty.



As part of Doodads, we will encourage teachers and schools to ask their students to donate gently used shoes to local charities, or to local DSW stores and Zappos for Good that partner with Soles 4 Souls who have distributed donated shoes to their micro-enterprise programs. These programs create jobs in Haiti, Honduras and other developing nations. The resulting revenue help entrepreneurs provide basic necessities for families. For example, for every pair of shoes sold in Haiti, an entrepreneur can provide up to five meals for their family.

<https://soles4souls.org/donating-shoes-is-now-easier-than-ever/>

<https://zapposforgood.org/give/s4s>



And to avoid asking students to consume enough snacks and candy to create a sculpture, the Doodad team will reach out to TerraCycle, and inquire about their particular Zero Waste Boxes used to collect Candy and Snack Wrappers. TerraCycle is a highly-awarded and globally recognized recycling company that develops zero waste solutions for difficult-to-recycle waste streams. We hope to secure grants and funds from local sponsors to purchase Zero Waste Boxes for schools who participate in next year's Doodads.

<https://zerowasteboxes.terracycle.com/collections/zero-waste-boxes/products/candy-and-snack-wrappers-zero-waste-box?variant=837831909>

We can't wait to see how students approach the 2020 creative challenge to re-purpose plastic wrappers and plastic bags while being inspired by the amazing sculptural possibilities of the simple shoe!