

Recycled Art

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2M2_Z0sW4nQ Sesame Street Recycled Art Episode

- Art and recycling go hand in hand
- These artists are called **Eco-artists** - taking old, recycled and reused objects and turning them into amazing pieces of art.
- This all started in 1980s when museums opened their doors for such creativity.
- This type of art is usually called **Installation Art** – a 3D work using common materials that we would find around our houses to create an object
- These artists are turning everyday trash into creative treasures.
- Most recycled art is meant to have a message for its viewers
- Some create smaller works for art galleries, while others create entire theme parks with trash, and even furniture from recycled materials.



Correlation by Steve McPherson 2012, bottle caps



Corner Forest by Yuken Teruya 2009, toilet paper rolls



Indradhanush by Guerra de la Paz 2008, clothing



Cactus Collection by Veronika Richterová 2008, plastic bottles



Ballons by Augusto Esquivel 2014, buttons



Elk by Michelle Reade 2008, Soda Cans