

ReGENERATION YOUTH ART PROJECT 2024

PURPOSE:

The purpose of ReGeneration Youth Art Project is to engage youth in climate change advocacy by sharing their visions and inspiring collective action through art, hands-on learning, and self-expression. We believe art is a natural connector that can provide space to process emotional anxieties, anger, or passiveness regarding climate change, and can help foster transformative change and dialogue that advances health and wellbeing.

EXHIBITIONS:

Artworks will be featured at Earth Day Fort Collins, Saturday, April 20th at Civic Center Park. Opening night reception details TBD. Following the opening Earth Day exhibit, curated works will then be exhibited at selected Fort Collins businesses and public places throughout 2024.

THEME: Making Our Future Through Collective Action

KEY QUESTIONS:

- What does collective action for the environment mean to you? What does it look like? How can you inspire collective action? What are your perspectives and visions for climate action and solutions? What actions and solutions do you want to inspire for our shared future on planet Earth?

HOW TO ENTER:

- Open to all youth, ages 11-18
- All art mediums accepted- from paint or pencil, to clay, fabric or thread, and the use of any up-cycled and repurposed material is encouraged!
- Must be submitted by **Friday, April 12th**
- Email a high-quality photo of your art, with name, age, grade and school, title of piece and description to kristina@fortifiedcollaborations.com
- Instructions for delivery of artworks for display will be included in confirmation email
- Paper works must be framed for ease of hanging and display. Please consider how your artwork will be displayed before you deliver it. Earth Day is an outdoor event. Weather should be considered in artwork design and presentation. We will do our best to protect artworks from the elements, but last year wind and snow were factors.
- To protect your creations, all art must be packaged when it is delivered, in a box, wrapped in plastic, etc. You will be asked to complete a tag with your details (name, phone, email) when you deliver it.

PRESENTED BY:

Earth Day Fort Collins, Fortified Collaborations, Wild Roots Studio and
CSU Center for Environmental Justice