CIRCULARITY & CONNECTIVITY: ARTWORK GUIDELINES

UK Recycling, The Food Connection, & UK Dining are excited to invite all UK students to participate in **an art competition focused on UK's local and sustainable food system**. The **winner will be offered a commission to create a portable installation** of their design on campus. The competition and installation process **aim to highlight student art** and **educate on UK's efforts to source food locally, support agricultural industries, and minimize food waste**.

Timeline & Prize Information

- The submission window will be open February 27th and close March 31st, 11:59 PM. Submissions will not be accepted after this time.

- The competition will have a first-place prize of **$500,** second-place prize of **$250,** and a third-place prize of **$100.** Winners will be contacted within two weeks after the competition ends.

Expectations & Requirements

We are looking for submissions that include depictions of:

- The lifecycle of food on campus. Primary focuses should be on UK Dining's local food sourcing efforts and UK's on-campus composting system. Depictions of these themes should be **informative, cohesive, and visually appealing.**

- The submission should include depictions of the following people engaging in the systems previously described: Local farmers, UK staff, and UK students.

- **The submission will be evaluated based on the following:**

  ◦ 30% - Thematic relevance (local food sourcing & compost system)
  ◦ 30% - Depiction and participation of people in the systems
  ◦ 15% - Craftsmanship
  ◦ 15% - Creative expression
  ◦ 10% - Artist's statement

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- All submissions must be attached as a **high quality, well exposed photo or a high-resolution graphic in the <u>Google Form response</u>**. Only **one** submission is allowed per student.

- Submissions will only be accepted by full-time students at the University of Kentucky.

- Submissions must be made by the person submitting it. AI-generated and AI-assisted work are strictly prohibited.

- Submissions must be relevant to the themes and resources presented. Unrelated work will not be considered for an award.

- The submission must include a two-paragraph artist statement to address how they chose to depict the themes of the contest. The statement will be submitted via the Google Form. Incomplete submissions will not be considered for an award.

Access the Google Form submission <u>here</u>!

If you have any questions, please reach out to: **recycle@uky.edu**

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