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**OPEN INVITATION TO CREATE VISUAL ART WORK**

**FOR AN EXHIBITION INSPIRED BY**

***THE PLASTIC BAG STORE***

**A unique installation from Brooklyn-based artist and filmmaker Robin Frohardt**

**Part of the Adelaide Festival 2021**

**GUIDELINES AND REGISTRATION FORM**



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## Invitation to participate in an exhibition

Green Industries SA has partnered with the Adelaide Festival Corporation to sponsor *The Plastic Bag Store* installation to highlight the state government's ban on single-use plastic products (straws, stirrers and cutlery) starting on March 1 2021. The unique installation will be held in Rundle Place from 23 February to the end of March 2021.

**Visit *The Plastic Bag Store* installation - FREE**

[www.adelaidefestival.com.au/events/plastic-bag-store/](http://www.adelaidefestival.com.au/events/plastic-bag-store/)

**Venue:** Level 1, Rundle Place, 77-91 Rundle Mall, Adelaide

**Schools Guided Tours:** 24-26 Feb, 2-5 Mar, 9-12 Mar, 10:30am

Limited numbers of 35 in total per session and advance booking required.

**Bookings through:** [jorchard@adelaidefestival.com.au](mailto:jorchard@adelaidefestival.com.au)

### About the exhibition for schools

The exhibition will provide a platform for teachers and students who are passionate about the protecting the environment and understand that:

- Too often the way plastics are produced, used and discard results in a wasted resource
- This causes pollution, litter and harm to wildlife, including marine life.

It aims to encourage fresh thinking about how we take action on single-use plastic products.

### Exhibition theme: What can we do about single-use plastics?

This is the theme posed to stimulate discussion and creative responses to taking action on single-use plastics: we know these are a problem, but let's focus on positive solutions for now and into the future. Whether the ideas are practical or provocative, this is a chance for students to channel their thoughts into a creative call for action by:

- designing a poster, or
- creating a media advertisement, or
- making a sculpture from banned single-use plastic items.

## Curriculum links

**Sustainability** (cross curriculum): *The Arts provide engaging and thought-provoking contexts in which to explore the nature of art making and responding. It enables the exploration of the Arts in maintaining and transforming cultural practices, social systems and relationships of people to their environment. Through making and responding in the Arts, students can consider issues of sustainability in relation to resource use and opportunities for students to express and explore world views and appreciate the need for collaboration within and between communities to implement more sustainability patterns of living. Through Visual Art students use the exploratory and creative platform to advocate effective action for sustainability.*

### Visual Art

Visual arts knowledge, understanding and skills ensure that, individually and collaboratively students develop:

- Critical and creative thinking, using visual arts languages, theories and practices to apply aesthetic judgement.
- Conceptual and perceptual ideas and representations through design and inquiry processes.
- A personal aesthetic through engagement with visual art making and ways of representing and communicating.

As students progress through the band levels of visual arts, their knowledge and understanding as artists and audiences increase through experiencing artists, craftspeople and designers and by engaging in artworks, ideas practices, viewpoints, histories and theories students discover new ways of representing and expressing their ideas, observations and imaginations.

### Key ACAVAM links

F-Yr 2	Yr 3-4	Yr 5-6	Yr 7-8	Yr 9-10
106	112	116	118	126
108	113	117	121	127
			122	128
				129
				130

## Exhibition guidelines

### Eligibility

- Participation is open to all South Australian-based students – early years, primary and secondary.
- There is no fee to participate, however, entrants are responsible for transporting entries to and from Rundle Place.
- The subject of the artwork must relate to South Australia's ban on single-use plastic products.
- All artworks should be ready for presentation.
- Group and individual student entries are encouraged

### Artwork specifications

<b>FORMAT</b>	<b>SIZE</b>	<b>STUDENT DETAILS</b>	<b>PRESENTATION</b>
POSTER	A3 29.7 x 42cm [portrait or landscape]	Student/s name, year and school written in the bottom right corner	Can be a painting, print, collage, mixed media
MEDIA AD	A4 21 x 29.7 cm [portrait of landscape]	Student/s name, year and school written in the bottom right corner	Can be one image, or a storyboard for a television commercial
SCULPTURE	No size limit but must be able to be transported to and from exhibition and fit through doorways	Student/s name, year and school securely attached to the sculpture	Must incorporate single-use plastic straws, cutlery and/or stirrers

### Exhibition prizes

Entries will be displayed at an exhibition held in Rundle Place (details TBA) from 23 February to the end of March 2021. Artworks submitted for display in the exhibition will be judged on:

- relevance and creative response to the exhibition theme
- ability to provoke a strong, positive emotional response to the problem of single-use plastic products.

There will be one first, second and third place winner for each category. Each winner will receive a Certificate of Achievement at a presentation event (date/time TBA).

Each winner will have their artwork published on **replacethewaste.sa.gov.au** and social media platforms, this includes photos of sculptures.

The school which submits the best number of entries with a creative call to action will receive a \$100 voucher to contribute towards an environmental project in the school.

### Delivering artwork to the exhibition

- Schools are responsible for the transportation of artwork to and from Rundle Mall.
- When delivering the artwork, the organising teacher must bring an artwork manifest which details each item being presented for the exhibition.
- All artworks must be clearly labelled with the student's name, year and school.

### Key dates

12 February	Registration of interest submitted to Green Industries SA
18 – 19 February	Deliver artworks – time and location to be confirmed.
TBA	Exhibition opening and prizes awarded
TBA end March	Exhibition closes – artworks to be picked up schools

### Further information about the exhibition for schools

Dr Marcia Kreinhold  
Director Business  
Green Industries SA  
marcia.kreinhold@sa.gov.au

## Registration form

To help us plan the exhibition space we need to know approximately the number of artworks, and for sculptures, the dimensions, to allocate space for your students' entries for the exhibition. Please complete the registration form and email to [marcia.kreinhold@sa.gov.au](mailto:marcia.kreinhold@sa.gov.au) by **Friday 12 February 2021**.

<b>Name of School</b>		
<b>Contact Details</b>		
Name:	Position:	
Tel:	Email:	
Address:		
<b>Estimated no. of entries to be submitted by your class</b>		
Posters:	Media ads:	Sculpture:
<b>Insert any other information relevant to the artworks being submitted</b>		

### Declaration

- I/we have read and understood the Guidelines and obtained clarification where needed.
- I/we declare that necessary parent/guardian consents to enable students to participate in the exhibition will be sought.
- I/we will be responsible for the transport of the artwork to and from the exhibition.

Signed

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Name

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Position

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Date

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## Background information: About the single-use plastics legislation

The *Single-use and Other Plastic Products (Waste Avoidance) Act 2020* legislation is the first of its kind in Australia and a positive step towards avoiding waste. South Australians will lead the rest of the country by avoiding waste and offering sustainable alternatives to single-use plastic food service items.

Single-use plastic products are designed to be used once, or for a limited number of times, often away from home, and thrown away after a brief use, usually resulting in litter and waste. By avoiding waste and shifting to reusable or recyclable options we are ensuring the best environmental outcome for our 'clean and green' state.

**From March 1, 2021**, single-use plastic straws, cutlery and stirrers will be prohibited from sale, supply or distribution in South Australia. These single-use items can be replaced with reusable and compostable alternatives.

**From March 1, 2022**, expanded polystyrene cups, bowls plates and clamshell containers will be replaced with alternative products, and oxo-degradable plastic products will be prohibited. Oxo-degradable plastic products have additives which enable the plastic to break down into tiny fragments ('microplastics') rather than completely decompose.

Visit [replacethewaste.sa.gov.au](https://replacethewaste.sa.gov.au) for more information.