

# MARION COUNTY FAIR TRASHION EXHIBIT

Sponsored by Marion County Environmental Services

Trashion Exhibit: Marion County Fair

Deadline to Apply | June 24, 2019

Notice of Acceptance | June 28, 2019

Trashion Show | July 14, 2019

## PURPOSE

Fusing trash and fashion, trashion promotes waste-reduction and consumption alternatives through thoughtful use of reuse materials, fashion, and design. The Marion County Fair Trashion Exhibit provides an opportunity for adults and youth ages 8 and older to use their design skills to create and exhibit a recycled/reused garment created from items that would otherwise be thrown in the trash.

## AWARDS

- One Best of Show will be awarded \$250.
- Two Merit prizes will be awarded with prizes valued at \$100.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Youth 8 years or older and adults living in Marion County and neighboring counties are eligible to apply.
- Entries must be original artworks completed in 2019.
- Prior exhibit history not required.

## GENERAL RULES

- Contestants must be present at the Marion County Fair Trashion Show, must participate in the dress rehearsal, and loan trashion for display for the month of August.
- A parent must consent to their minor child's participation and sign a model release so that images may be publicly displayed.
- Adult participants must also sign a model release to participate in the Trashion Exhibit.

## CATEGORIES

- Fashion Consumption and Production- trashion that explores fast fashion, textile waste, and the environmental and social impacts of the garment industry.
- Curbside Trashion- trashion that takes nontraditional materials you would find in your curbside recycling or trash roll carts and upcycles them into a garment.

## DESIGN RULES

- Fashions must be made from at least 75% recyclable or reused materials that would otherwise be thrown away or recycled. These fashions can include cardboard, steel/tin, recycled fabric or clothing, aluminum, plastics, paper cartons, chipboard, newspaper, mixed papers (magazines, junk mail, and catalogs), and paper bags. Vintage or used clothing will not be accepted unless it has been significantly repurposed and redesigned into something substantially new.

- Fashions must be durable enough for wear and display throughout the exhibition.
- Entries may include a design team of 1 to 3 people. Each entry must provide its own model. The model does not have to be part of the design team. If participants choose to work as a team, it will be up to the team to decide how the prize is shared.
- Footwear, jewelry, purses, makeup and other accessories should be used to enhance the overall ensembles.
- Fashion creations must not smell or be generally unhygienic.
- Fashion ensembles must be designed and modeled in a family-friendly manner.

#### JUDGING CRITERIA

Entries will be selected and judged collectively according to the same judging criteria by a panel of judges.

**WORKMANSHIP:** the quality of construction, neatness, and attention to detail given in creating the fashion attire.

**ORIGINALITY:** the uniqueness, inventiveness, creativity, and original thought of the fashion attire and accessories

**OVERALL IMPACT:** how a waste-reduction message is communicated through the overall "look" with thoughtful accessories, hairstyle, and make-up.

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