



Malacostraca (Crab) - Haribabu Natesan



"Artysta" - Anna Dabrowska



Upcycled Vader 4 - Gabriel Dishaw

RECYCLED ART CONTEST

Help us promote electronics waste (e-waste) recycling and education by entering our art contest!

THE PRIZE: CASH!

Show us your imagination, and we'll show you cash!

\$1,000

...to the grand prize winner of each category and a pizza party for the winning classroom!

ENTRY DEADLINE:

November 14, 2013, at Noon

Winners announced on America Recycles Day, November 15, 2013



Contest rules, submissions and voting via Facebook. You May vote for your favorite piece, once a day.

<https://www.facebook.com/universalrecyclers>



THE FACTS

According to a 2009 Wisconsin State-Wide Waste Characterization Study, 97 million pounds of electronics were thrown out in Wisconsin landfills in 2009...and that was JUST in Wisconsin landfills...only 1 of the 50 states!



x 50 =

That same year, 5 million cell phones resided in Wisconsin households. The EPA states that recycling that many cell phones would recover...

176,370
pounds of copper

3,860
pounds of silver

375
pounds of gold

165
pounds of palladium

THE EQUIVALENT OF \$16 MILLION ON THE OPEN MARKET!

What could you do with that metal? You could recycle it and use it to build new technology rather than trash it, which is precisely what URT does!

Help us promote electronics (e-waste) recycling and resource conservation to build for a better tomorrow by participating in our art competition!



THE MOTIVATION

By participating in this contest and promoting e-waste recycling, you will help us educate others on why it's important to do the following things:



Help keep waste out of landfills.



Create jobs for our economy. The recycling industry contributes to millions of jobs across the nation.



Help prevent pollution. Most electronics contain harmful chemicals like lead, mercury and cadmium.