

SALVATIONS 2024

SALVAGE DESIGN COMPETITION

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- **Eligibility.** Professional or hobbyist designers residing in Louisiana or within 200 miles of New Orleans are eligible to participate as individuals or teams.
- **Submission Limit.** Individuals/teams may design and submit up to 5 pieces.
- **Design Criteria.** Each piece must meet the following criteria:
 - 1. Materials.** Pieces must be composed of at least 90% salvaged materials. Salvage materials are defined as found objects; items purchased second hand; scraps from other projects; deconstructed objects; items not purchased new.
 - 2. Categories.** Submission must also fall into one of the following categories:
 - **Furniture:** Items built to support living and working, such as tables, desks, and chairs.
 - **Lighting:** Fixture with an illuminating element.
 - **Functional Objects:** Functional goods for domestic use such as mirrors, coat racks, serving bowls or sets, magazine racks, etc.
 - **Dimensional Art:** Three-dimensional wall art and sculpture for the home.
 - 3. Size.** Finished pieces must have the ability to fit through standard doorways, stairs and elevators. Dimensional Art should not exceed 60 inches in any direction. Furniture, lighting, and functional objects should not exceed 72 inches in any direction. In designing for any of the categories, please be mindful of size limitations in New Orleans homes. Refer to standard furniture sizing for guidance.
 - 4. Submission & Presentation.**
 - **Submit an Intent to Participate Form** - which can be found on our website.
 - **Submitting your piece to The Green Project:** Submitting your piece includes (1) filling out a submission form per piece prior to the delivery of piece(s) to The Green Project; (2) delivering your piece(s) to The Green Project; (3) paying the application/ticket fee per submission via cash or check at drop off.
 - Through the submission form, designers must submit a list of materials used in the piece. Photos and documentation are required for all materials - process photos are mandatory.
 - The submission form will also request information on the title of the piece; a 100 word (MAX) description; and the suggested retail price for the piece for the sake of auction documentation.
 - **An application fee of \$25 or an application-ticket combo of \$75** is required per submission and is nonrefundable.
 - Pieces should not require assembly upon delivery to The Green Project or disassembly to move the piece as needed. Tables/pedestals will be provided to display smaller pieces - any additional accessories needed to display the piece must be provided by the designer. TGP will handle the labeling of all pieces on display.
 - **Submission Deadline.** All finished pieces must be delivered to The Green Project by **August 24, 2024 before 5pm.**

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- Once items are delivered to The Green Project, they become property of The Green Project until they are sold or returned to the designer. The Green Project is not liable for any damage to pieces that are submitted to the Salvations Design Competition, regardless of how or when that damage may occur.
- Due to logistics and space, your entry does not guarantee the piece will be exhibited. For any pieces that are not accepted into the Gala exhibition, designers will be contacted and must pick up their piece within thirty (30) days. Any piece not retrieved as discussed will become permanent property of The Green Project.
- **Designer Benefits.**
 - **Compensation:** Designers and/or teams will receive 70% of proceeds of the auction sale of their piece, with the remainder supporting The Green Project. Our auction platform host takes a percentage for their platform capabilities and processing fees. "Proceeds" refers to the amount available after this deduction.
 - **Bidding:** The starting bid price will be based on the "suggested retail price" provided by the applicant on the submission form; however, it will not exceed \$500.
 - **Reduced Ticket Prices:** If opted with the application fee, (1) ticket to the Salvations Gala is included with each project application-ticket fee and submission. Additional tickets will be available to makers at a special rate.
 - **Award-winning Designers:** Five awards will be presented. Awards include locally made trophies (from salvage materials) and bragging rights.
- **Judging Criteria.** Each piece must meet the following criteria as well as the size restrictions:
 - **Craftsmanship**
 - › Knowledge of design & craftsmanship principles.
 - › Durability and attention to detail.
 - › Serves the purpose for what it was designed to do (i.e. light fixtures work).
 - **Creative Reuse of Salvage Materials**
 - › 90% of materials in piece are salvaged.
 - › Salvage materials are identifiable in the finished piece and demonstrate innovative use of the materials.
 - **Overall Aesthetic and Proportions**
 - › Visually appealing and meets sizing and presentation criteria.
 - › Proportions and design are appropriate for the intended use.
 - › Use of non-traditional materials such as metal, glass and ceramic is strongly encouraged.
- **Jury & Awards.** Four (4) pieces will be awarded top honors by the independent jury. To avoid conflicts of interest, neither The Green Project staff nor board members shall serve on the independent judging committee in any capacity. A fifth award, People's Choice, will be based on peer-voting and will also be presented at the Gala exhibition.
- **Jury Discretion.** Submitting a finished piece to The Green Project does not guarantee that it will be exhibited at Salvations. The independent jury has the right to refuse a piece if it does not meet Eligibility requirements, Design Criteria and/or Judging Criteria. If a piece is not selected for exhibition at Salvations, the designer will be contacted and a retrieval plan put in place.

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- **Auction & Compensation.**

- Jury-awarded pieces (Best in Show | Best in Craftsmanship | Best in Creative Reuse | Best Reuse Enthusiast (hobbyist makers only)) will be live-auctioned at the Gala.
- All other accepted submissions will be auctioned through an on-line bid platform. The auction will be live prior to Salvations 2024, will be accessible during the event and will end at the event.
- Designers are responsible for notating the “suggested retail price” for their submissions. TGP reserves the right to determine the starting bid price for the auction and will use the “suggested retail price” as a guideline. The starting price will not exceed \$500.
- 70% of proceeds will go to the designer with the remainder benefiting The Green Project. Designers will receive compensation within (30) days of the conclusion of Salvations 2024 on September 27, 2024. A W-9 must be completed to claim these proceeds.
- Once the on-line auction closes, purchased pieces may be picked up at the close of the event or at The Green Project. All pieces, even those without bids, must be picked up by **5 PM on Saturday, October 12th**. If they are not, they will be added to inventory at The Green Project. The designer is responsible for their piece in the instance it is not sold.

- **Photography & Media.** The Green Project reserves the right publish process photos, photograph completed pieces, and take event photos for use in marketing without compensation and shall not be responsible for any copyright or design infringement.

- **Limitation of Liability.** By submitting a piece, you are agreeing that you assume all risk for damage, injury, or loss that may occur as a result of the piece’s inclusion in the Salvations Design Competition, including but not limited to, damage or loss that may occur to the piece in connection with the transportation, set-up, or display of the piece.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 15th	Competition Opens
June 22nd	Information Session - 11AM @ TGP
August 24th	Piece Submission Deadline
September 27th	Salvations 2024
October 12th	Pick-up of all pieces complete

TBD:

Auction open dates & details

CONTACT & COMMUNICATIONS

Competition Website: www.thegreenproject.org/salvations

Competition Hashtag: #Salvations2024

Competition Instagram: @tgpsalvations

TGP Instagram: @thegreenproject

Questions? Visit our FAQ page at www.thegreenproject.org/salvations-faq.

Please contact Jasmine at salvations@thegreenproject.org or 504.945.0240 x 105 with additional questions.