



The **13th** Annual

Trashion Fashion Show, 2023

Rules of Entry and Application

***Application Deadline:** Friday, March 24, 5:00pm

Event date: Saturday, April 22, (Earth Day!) 2023

Location: Sonoma Veterans Memorial Hall, 126 1st St W, Sonoma, CA 95476

Eligibility: Ages 9+

MANDATORY ATTENDANCE:

- **FRIDAY, APRIL 21. (REHEARSAL WITH RUNWAY COACH):**
Available between 4 – 9:30pm for a mandatory scheduled appointment to rehearse at the Sonoma Veterans Memorial Hall. All models must be prepared to change into their outfits and practice with the shoes, hats, and any accessories to be worn in the show.
- **SATURDAY, APRIL 22. (TWO RUNWAY SHOWS, 2:00pm & 5:00pm):**
Participants must be available from 11am - 8:30pm on April 2.
disclosure : Participants under 12 might be only matinee show only /TBA)

REQUESTED ATTENDANCE:

- **SATURDAY, APRIL 29. ("TRASH BASH"):**
12:30-3pm (specific set-up times, TBD). You are invited to attend an exhibit opportunity at the Sonoma Community Center, 276 East Napa St. Trashion participants will each have a place to display and showcase their designs, meet the public, and participate in the announcements of the Trashion Fashion Show winners and awards! Dogs on the Catwalk, Queer Clothes & Book Swap, and Final Barbie Auction Bids will also happen at the Center on this date.

How to enter: Mail or hand-deliver completed application form and fee to:

**c/o Molly Spencer, Director of Engagement
Sonoma Community Center
276 E. Napa Street, Sonoma, CA 95476**

Application fees: (non refundable or transferable)

** Checks can be made out to "SCC"*

- Juniors (ages 9-17): \$25 each garment.
- Adults (ages 18+): \$45 each garment.

Judging: A jury of artists and design professionals will review the finished outfits during the fashion show. Junior and Adult participants will be judged separately. Determination of categories and number of winners will be based solely upon the amount and the variety of entries.

Trashion winners will be announced and awards will be presented at the "Trash Bash," Saturday, April 29 at the Sonoma Community Center (exact time TBD). Although attendance is optional, we hope that all designers are able to attend. Judge's decisions will be based upon: Craftsmanship, Artistry, Innovation, and Clear Concept.

Design review: There will be a mandatory design review meeting for each entry. They will be scheduled between April 1 -April 14. You will be contacted the week before to schedule. This will be a ½ hour meeting with the copywriters/director, either in person or zoom. Please be prepared to talk about the materials and techniques used to create your entry, your concept, models information, hair and makeup design. Changes to your concept and/or materials will not be accepted after this meeting

Rules of entry:

- Create a wearable outfit made of trash and recycled materials. Designs can be avante-garde, over-the-top wearable art. Designs can also be ready-to-wear garments that are passable for actual clothing items. All designs must be made of materials that have been previously used, rescued from the trash or recycling bin or previously used and purchased at a thrift store. **Do not use materials that have not been previously used, even if you consider them trash. (For example: Brand new garbage bags, an unopened package of plastic cups, etc.) a criterion is that the materials should be reused and recycled – saving them from ending up in the landfill if you hadn't rescued them for art.**
- Outfits must be safely worn on the human body, should allow models to walk up and down stairs, and be able to be removed and put back on without a lot of difficulty.
- **NO GLITTER.**

- Junior participants are encouraged to take complete control of their design and construction processes. Feedback and suggestions will be offered during review sessions.
- Participants are responsible for providing a model to wear each garment in the show. You may act as your own model. All designers, including juniors, can create a garment to be modeled by a child, teen, or adult.
- ALL designers and models must attend the scheduled rehearsal on Friday, April 21st in order to appear in the April 22nd Show.
- Designers must also attend 1 Design Review Meeting - scheduled with each designer April 1st- 14th, 2023
- Artists and models must be willing to collaborate with Sonoma Community Center in regards to photography, video recording, interviews, blog postings, and any other promotional activities. All participants must be willing to be photographed and in signing this application agree that these images and video clips may be used for publicity purposes.

Sonoma Community Center reserves the right to decline participation in the fashion show if the artist's design is not finished, considered unsafe, not appropriate for a family audience, not made from recycled materials or for any other reason deemed necessary.

For additional information:

molly@sonomacommunitycenter.org

or call 707-938-4626 x4.

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Name(s): _____ age (if under 18) _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Instagram / Website: _____

Briefly describe your design(s): possible title, materials used, concept inspiration. Also specify which category the design should be entered into (Junior, Adult Ready-to-Wear, or Adult Avant-Garde).

Total # of submissions: _____ Fee enclosed: _____

Age 9-17: \$25 for each entry Age 18+: \$45 per entry (All fees are non-refundable) *

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"I have read, understood, and agree to the requirements for participation in the Trashion Fashion Show."

Signature: _____

Signature of parent or guardian (if under 18 years of age):

Mail or deliver to:

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