**Art at the Dump: The Artist in Residence Program at Recology San Francisco**

Presented in the OER spirit of remix and reuse, we are delighted to share work from the innovative Artist in Residence Program at Recology San Francisco. Discover these pieces displayed throughout the OER 2011 meeting spaces.

The **Artist in Residence Program** at Recology San Francisco is a unique art and education program that provides artists with access to discarded materials, a stipend, and a large studio space. By supporting artists who work with re-used materials, Recology hopes to encourage people to conserve natural resources and promote new ways of thinking about art and the environment.

Since 1990, over eighty professional Bay Area artists and twenty student artists have completed residencies at this one-of-a-kind program, and have made art from discarded materials. The studio is located at the San Francisco Solid Waste Transfer and Recycling Center, a 46-acre facility that includes the garbage transfer station, the Household Hazardous Waste Facility, the Organics Annex, the Public Disposal and Recycling Area (“The Dump”), and other recycling facilities.

Artists have scavenging privileges for four months and 24-hour access to the company’s well-equipped art studio. During the last week of the residency, the public is invited to attend the artist’s exhibition. Three pieces produced during the residency are included in Recology’s permanent collection, and continue to be shown in exhibitions both locally and nationally.

Recology is committed to being a positive force within the communities it serves. The Artist in Residence Program, along with employee volunteerism, and outreach and education are just some of the ways Recology engages with the public to promote recycling and resource conservation. For more information:


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**Linda Wise**
*Gazelle, 2009*
Tools and metal parts from Recology trucks

**Henri Marie-Rose**
*Rose Window, 2006*
iron

**Linda Raynsford**
*Tree Saws, 2000*
saws

**Nemo Gould**
*Guzzler, 2007*
enGINE PARTS, gas pump, baseball bats, 10 speed bike handlebars, vacuum parts, lamp, extension ladder parts, garden soil aerator, golf caddy cart wheels