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The mission of Recycle Runway is to inspire people to live in balance with the environment through resource conservation.

Recycle Runway creates couture garments from waste materials and partners with businesses and non-profits to present engaging educational exhibits in public venues held in conjunction with youth workshops.

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Recycle Runway at the Pittsburgh International Airport



In August, Nancy Judd installed her second Airport Project Exhibit at the Pittsburgh International Airport in Concourses C and D.

In conjunction with the Exhibit, Nancy gave presentations to over 250 youth at Boys and Girls Clubs around Pittsburgh and received excellent broadcast and print press.



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Recycle Runway thanks the businesses and organizations that made this Exhibit possible:

SPONSORS

- Allegheny County Airport Authority
- Steel Recycling Institute
- Littlearth
- The National Recycling Coalition

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Allegheny County Health Department
- Construction Junction
- Green Building Alliance
- Professional Recyclers of PA
- Rachel Carson Institute at Chatham University

Next Stop:

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

The full Recycle Runway™ Collection will be on display at the Atlanta International Airport (the busiest airport in the world!) from July 2009-June 2010. Twenty garments (including 8 new ones) will be shown in 9 full size cases throughout International Concourse E. 38,000 people pass through this concourse daily! A large youth gallery, also in Concourse E, will host work done by Atlanta youth in conjunction with Recycle Runway workshops conducted prior to the opening of the installation in July.

Contact Nancy for details on exhibit sponsorship!



Recent Press

Recycle Runway has received a lot of broadcast, print and new media attention in the last couple of months. Check out all the media buzz at: www.RecycleRunway.com.



Youth Presentations

Nancy gives presentations to youth in conjunction with her exhibits. Over 250 children at Boys and Girls Clubs in Pittsburgh participated in Nancy's presentations.



La Rosa Boys and Girls Club

"She was fantastic" said Pat Bluett executive director of the Duquesne-West Mifflin Boys & Girls Club about Nancy's workshop. "The kids couldn't believe it. They were interested in how she did it and what made her decide to do it. She kept their interest by involving them. It was unbelievable to see what she could do with things we just normally throw away."
(bgcwoa.org)

Recycled Fashion Workshops

This fall Nancy will be teaching workshops for both teens and adults. Students will design and create their own wearable recycled fashion that can be entered into Santa Fe's 10th annual Trash Fashion Contest in November!

The adult classes will be every Saturday in September at the new Recycle Runway studio.

The teen classes will be offered through Warehouse 21 starting in October on Saturdays. (Warehouse21.org)

To join the Recycle Runway Mailing list please contact: Nancy@RecycleRunway.com.

New Garments

Following are descriptions of two new Recycle Runway garments in the works.

The Biodegradable Dress

Conceptually this dress could be thrown in a compost pile and disappear in a couple of weeks, but it is designed to last 100 years! The dress is inspired by lace dresses from 1912. It will have three parts: a slip and two layers of "lace" dresses made from cheese cloth that have tiny citrus peel "beads" sewn to it in a floral pattern.

The Youth Dress

This dress will be made by kids across the country and represent their pledges to environmental stewardship. As Nancy gives student presentations around the Country she asks the kids to write their names and an environmental pledge on strips of paper cut from recycled white office paper from each location. These will be made into paper link chains and sewn into a fluffy Scarlet O'Hara style dress. Here are some of the pledges that came from the Pittsburgh presentations:

- Cynnthia – Recycle all my plastics and paper
- Jayla – I will turn off the light when I leave my room
- Jonathan – I will not litter
- Carlaja – Buy clothes from the thrift store

Contact Nancy if you are interested in commissioning a garment for your business or organization!

New Recycle Runway Studio

In June Recycle Runway moved into a beautiful green-built studio that includes solar heated water and radiant floor heat, passive solar



design, re-used doors, windows, sinks and fixtures as well as recycled paper insulation.

Mark Georgetti with Palo Santo was the builder for the project.
(palosantodesigns.com)