

## For Immediate Release

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## Calendar Placement

Art Galleries/Events/Exhibitions

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## Tuan Tran: ReCreation

May 7, 2012 – June 30, 2012  
@ Dogpatch Cafe & Art Gallery

**ReCreation** is an exhibition of elegant hanging wire sculptures and meticulously crafted assemblages created from recycled material. Elevating "recycled art" to a new level, Tuan Tran is creating a buzz in the art and recycling communities with his distinctive approach to making beautiful art from excess and/or discarded materials including telephone wire, sewing thread, records, and compact disks.

Honored as the featured exhibiting artist at numerous Bay Area venues including the de Young Museum "Bouquets to Art" event, the Eco-Center in San Francisco, and the Davis Farm to School connection, Tuan Tran's art is sought after by collectors for its synthesis of dynamic forms, refined palate, conceptual basis, and sense of humor.

Tuan Tran was born in Vietnam, arriving in the United States in 1975. A teacher in the ancient art of Ikebana, he has been creating art for over 25 years. Highly regarded as a demonstration artist, Tran has participated in events in Japan, Canada, and throughout the United States. Currently working and living in San Francisco, Tran's art is reflective of the San Francisco Bay Area community's concern for the environment.

### **Exhibition Dates / Times**

Exhibition Dates: May 7 – June 30, 2012  
Opening Reception: Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 9:00pm  
Café / Gallery Hours: 7:00am – 6:00pm daily

### **Location**

Dogpatch Café and Art Gallery, 2295 3rd Street, San Francisco CA 94107

The **ReCreation** exhibition and reception are free and open to the public.  
For further information please call (415) 269-5566 or visit [www.dogpatchcafe.com](http://www.dogpatchcafe.com).

### **Addendum**

- Select images of artwork to be exhibited. *JPG's available upon request.*
- Artist Info - [www.zhibit.org/tuantran](http://www.zhibit.org/tuantran)



“Long Hanging Sculptures” by Tuan Tran



“Thread Connections” by Tuan Tran



“Sea Creatures” by Tuan Tran