

Home » Art » Artists » Plastic Bottle Lampshades

Plastic Bottle Lampshades

WEDNESDAY, 11 APRIL 2009 | GREENMUZE STAFF



The Cola 30 Ceiling Lampshade by Sarah Turner

Waste plastic drink bottles are creatively upcycled into decorative lighting by British artist Sarah Turner. Three types of lampshades have been developed in the *ReDesign Lampshades* range and they reuse varying numbers of drinks bottles. The largest, 'Cola 30' and a smaller version 'Cola 10', are so named as they re-use 30 and 10 Cola bottles respectively.



Samples from the ReDesign Lampshade Series by Sarah Turner.

"The bottles are collected, cleaned, sandblasted and then with some clever cutting they are transformed into decorative shapes, totally unrecognizable from their original state, explains Turner, of her *ReDesign Lampshades*. "They are then screwed into the inner shade, which is made from recycled card and secured with their own bottle top." The result is stunning ceiling, table or floor lights made from recycled plastic Cola bottles.



The ReDesign Lampshade Series by Sarah Turner.

Considering that only an estimated 5.5% of plastic waste drinks bottle are actually recycled in the UK, Turner works to find a creative use for unwanted plastic bottles and simultaneously save some space in the landfill.

The lampshades are competing against 25 other designs for the title of *Concept Product of the Year* at the *Ideal Homes Show* in the UK. Show your support and vote.

Visit: <http://www.sarahturner.co.uk/products.html>

Via: The Alternative Consumer

Polar Bears in the City



Follow us on **Twitter**

GreenMuze Store



Want More?

- Plastic, plastic everywhere...
- We Want Tap Water
- One Man's Trash...
- Solarbulb Lights
- Give Plastic The Boot
- Recycled License Plate Art
- Recycled Paper Lamps

Our Mission
GreenMuze exists to encourage (big, small, true...) people to get involved in the rapidly growing eco-revolution.
Yap, we used the 'E' word!

Ads by Google

Local business in London
A W Waste & Recycling provides glass recycling so call them today
www.thewaste.co.uk

Need a local service?
Contact today for bottle recycling. A W Jenkinson Woodwaste in Bo'ness
fromsonlocal.com/awjenkinson

Businesses in your area
Newton Abbot-based Quay Waste provides plastic recycling
www.quaywaste.com

Tiffany Lights on sale
Massive Savings - Huge Discounts Table, Floor Lamps & Lighting.
www.diestlight.co.uk

Plastic Bottles PET & PVC
PET Plastic bottles, colours and choice of closures; no min order
www.naturallythinking.com