



BRECK CREATE

FROM TRASH TO TREASURE: TRANSFORMING BRECKENRIDGE'S BROKEN SLEDS INTO BENCHES



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In the Spring of 2022, the Town of Breckenridge donated over 1,000 pounds of broken plastic sleds to BreckCreate.



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The sleds are cut up into smaller, more manageable sizes and fed into a Precious Plastic Shredder Pro Machine.



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The Shredder Pro produces small, granular pieces of plastic, ready for processing in other machines.



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For this project, the shredded plastic is poured into beam-shaped steel molds.



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The steel molds are heated to 260°C, and the shredded plastic melts into a beam shape.



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After the plastic cools, it is pushed out of the mold. The beams are now ready to be made into benches!

These benches were made in partnership with Wonderful Waste in Denver, Colorado. The project is part of an evolving initiative at Breck Create called Precious Plastic. Follow the progress of the program at BreckCreate.org/Precious-Plastic.





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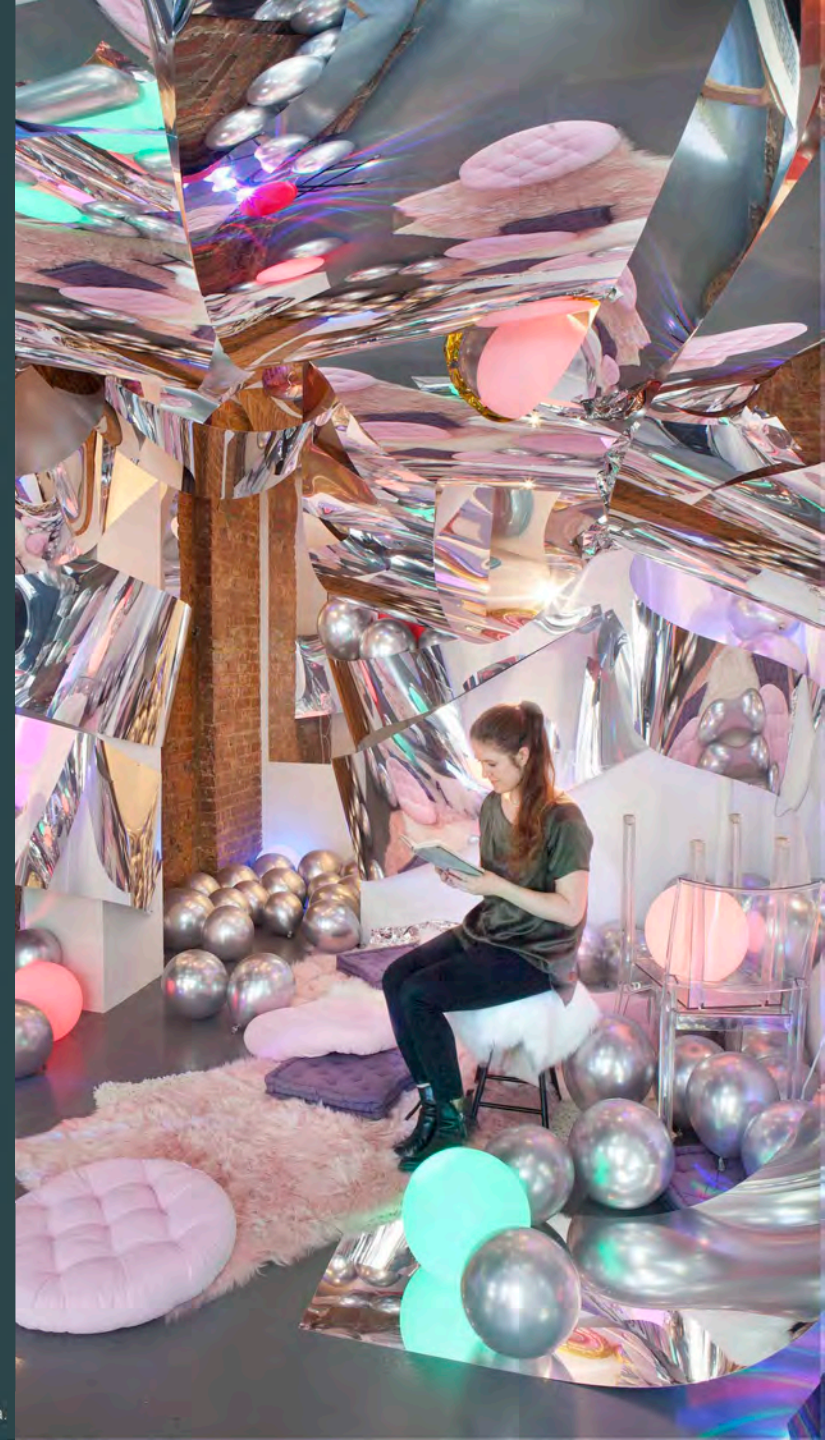
WORKSHOP

WORKSHOP WITH SHARON LOUDEN

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 5-6:30PM

Old Masonic Hall • FREE with registration
Hybrid Event (In person + Online via Zoom)

In collaboration with RedLine Contemporary Art Center





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