



**REUSING WASTES IN ORDER TO CREATE AND  
PRODUCE NEW OBJECTS AND WORKS OF ART**

**Waste is  
something left  
over, unused by  
or unusable**





The world  
generates 2.01  
billion tonnes of  
municipal solid  
waste annually



Fruit and vegetable crates are generally made of polypropylene or polyethylene in various formats and sizes which mainly come from recycled plastic

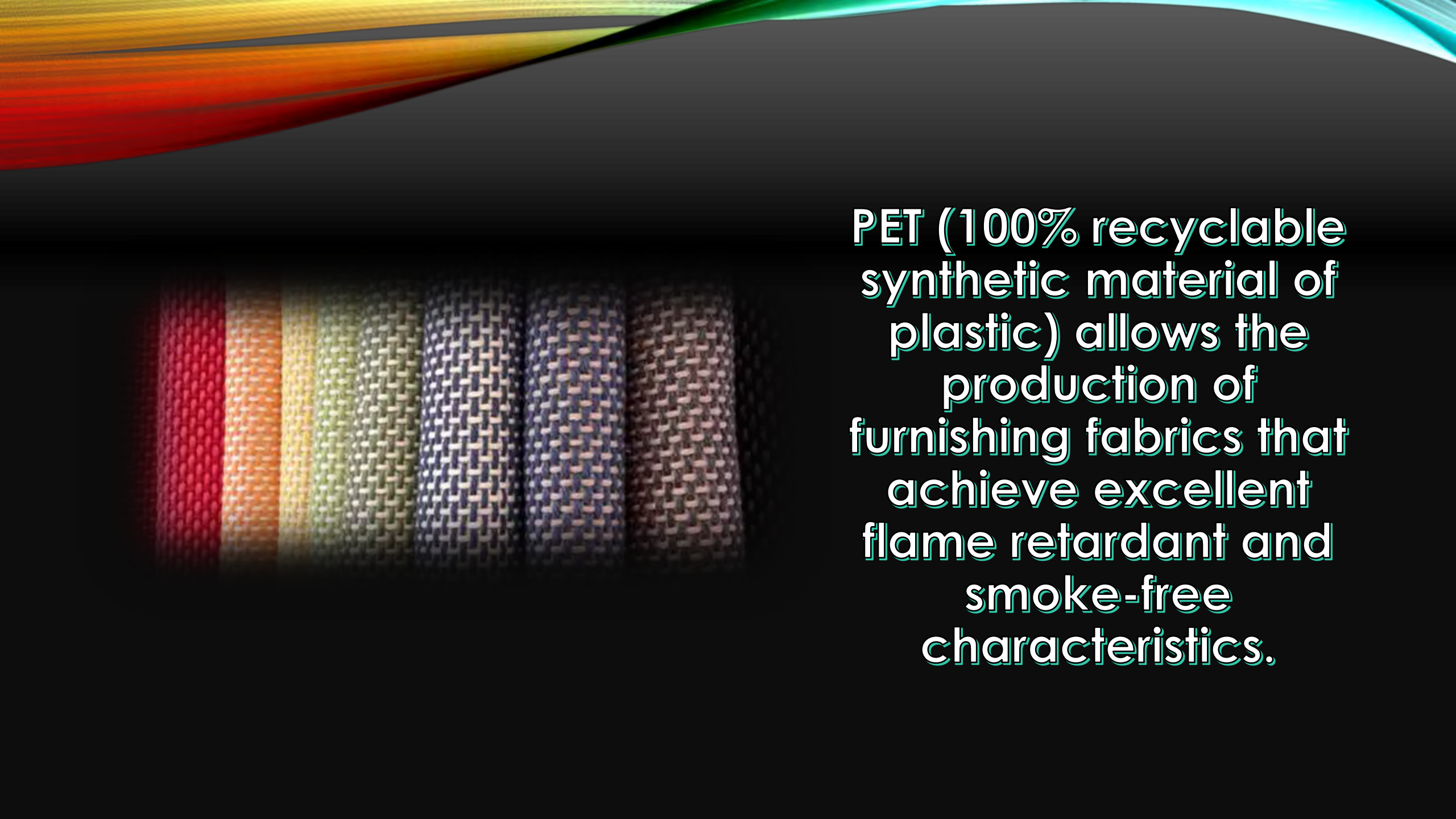




With plastic bottles and newspaper it is possible to create new frames for glasses.

Thanks to recycling techniques it is possible to transform plastic bottles into fleece with which it is possible to make clothes, blankets, hats and gloves.





PET (100% recyclable synthetic material of plastic) allows the production of furnishing fabrics that achieve excellent flame retardant and smoke-free characteristics.



Thousands of other objects can be obtained with recycled plastic, such as tiles, children's toys, tables, cables, various furnishings, irrigation systems, trolleys, vases ...



**UNFORTUNATELY, RECYCLED  
PLASTIC IS ONLY 15%  
NOWADAYS**



A person is seen from behind, carrying a large, cylindrical roll of material on their head. They are standing in a field of waste, with many birds flying in the sky above. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting dusk or dawn. The top of the image features a colorful, wavy border with shades of yellow, orange, and green.

**SOME PEOPLE HAVE USED THE AESTHETIC  
POTENTIAL OF WASTE, CHOOSING IT AND  
USING IT FOR ITS SHAPE, COLOR AND  
MATERIAL...**

...the Portuguese artist Bordalo II transforms wastes into real works of art. He only uses recycled material to revive parts of the cities covered with waste.

In this photo we can see 2 flamingos created using rusty pipes and pieces of iron.





**Burdalo, with his creations, wants to convey 2 important messages.**

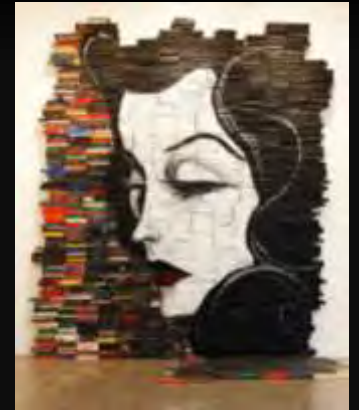
**To create art money is not necessary but a bit of manual skills and a lot of imagination.**

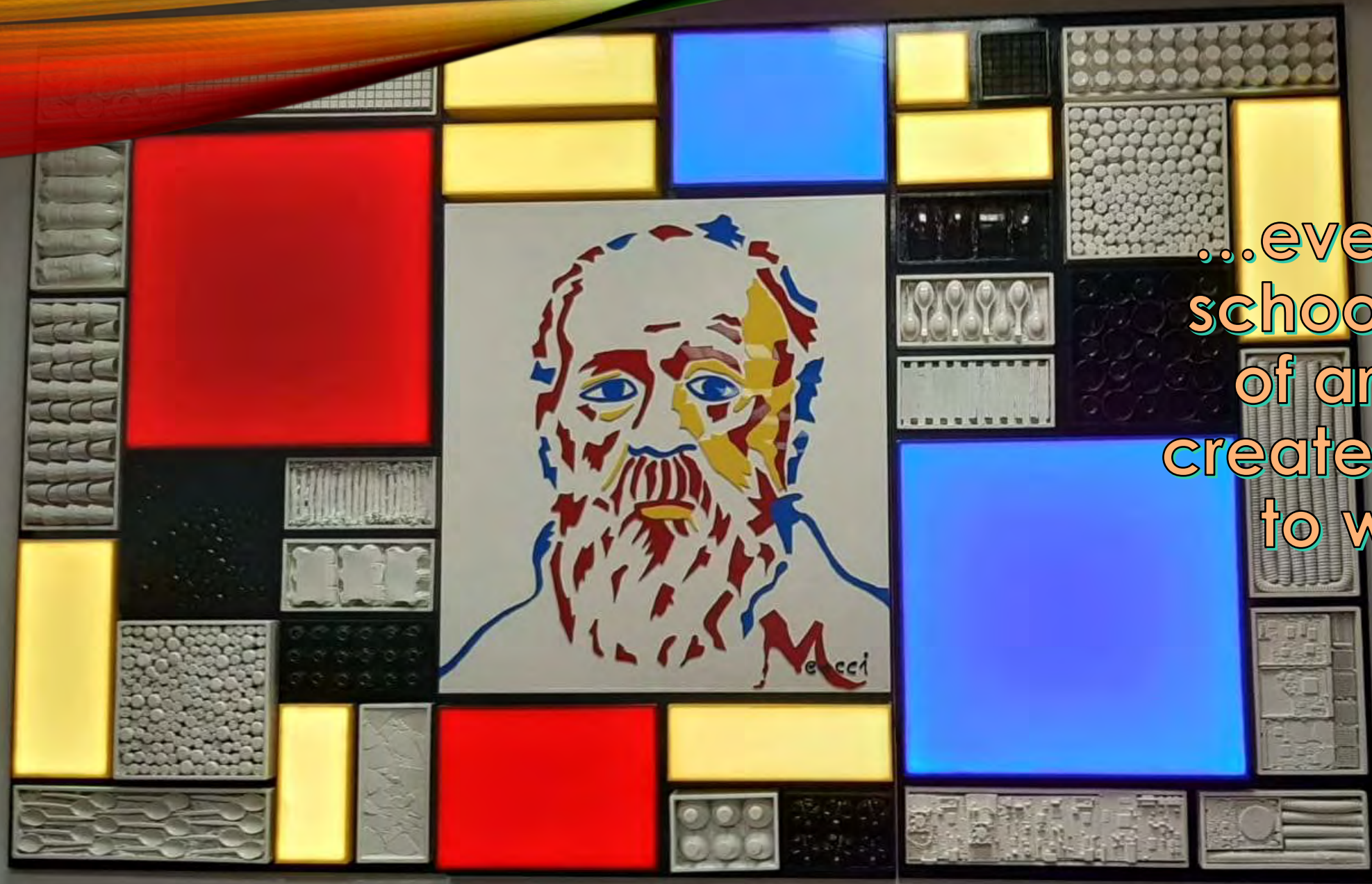
**We can take example from this fantastic fox made with a car!**

**The second important message says to give objects a second life thanks to art.**



Besides Burdalo, dozens of other artists use recycled material to create works of art!...





...even in my school, works of art were created thanks to waste!





Waste has been  
decorating our  
school wall for years  
now!



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