

Convergence of
circular economy and
culture

Top Upcycling City



Gwangmyeong City is **a city of the future** with improved infrastructure such as **KTX Gwangmyeong Station** and **large distribution facilities, etc.**



As an efforts for vicious cycle
**For the first time in Korea,
Climate and Energy Division
is newly established through
collaboration with local governments**

**Exchange of waste between Gwangmyeong-si and Guro-gu, Seoul
Climate Energy Division – Citizen's Solar Power Plant, 101010 Lights-out**





Green New Deal's 6 initiatives!

Taking one step forward
as an eco-friendly future city!!!

1 Restore the ecological environment in river

2 Create a resource recycling city

3 Invest in Living Lab Startup

4 Establish a center attracting climate-related companies

5 Build a generation-tailored community

6 Build a public administration digital platform



The cradle of upcycling that combines **circular economy** and **culture**

Gwangmyeong Upcycle Art Center in 2015

Multiplex cultural space

Under the theme of upcycling

upcycle

Upcycle : Create high value-added products
by adding artistic value to wastes



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KWANGMYEONG UPCYCLE ART CENTER

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Convergence of resource circulation and culture !

Pioneering a new **upcycle culture and art genre**

Gwangmyeong Upcycle Art Center Program

Exhibition



Experiential Education



Competition



Performance





High-level upcycle art exhibition

- ✓ The only exhibition hall specialized in upcycle art
- ✓ Discover talented artists
- ✓ Hold planned-exhibitions twice a year (18 times in total)

Upcycle Exhibition

Cumulative visitors of **1.25 million**







Upcycle Design Education For Citizen

- ✓ Life-based upcycle design class
- ✓ Career-connected education program for youth

Upcycle design education
Cumulative students of **27,000 ppl.**

- ✓ Life-based upcycle DIY classes
- ✓ Realize cultural welfare through upcycle education for citizens







Upcycle Environment Education for Youth

✓ **Eco-education centered on people and the environment**

Upcycling specialized education brand for youth
School of eco-architecture, career vocational experience
Creative performance education for children
[Replaymaker] Sustainable creative design class,
upcycle fashion class, Fantasy Webtoon Class

- ✓ Nurture eco-designer and provide opportunities for vocational experience
- ✓ Foster eco-friendly talents







Public-private partnership project




- ✓ **Public-private collaboration for mutual donation**
- ✓ **Cultural programs linked to local institutions**

Through the utilization of local companies, institutions, and human networks



Promote IKEA donations, seminars, overseas exhibitions, etc.

- ✓ **Donate upcycled furniture made with donations from IKEA to local children's centers**
- ✓ **Develop upcycle culture programs with local companies, institutions, artists and clubs**

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Advancing to overseas markets for upcycle

✓ Enter the market through overseas exchange projects

Through the utilization of overseas institutions, and human networks

Hold international upcycle exhibitions and events

- ✓ Participated in and held international upcycle exhibitions from 2018 to 2020
- ✓ Introduced Korean upcycle artworks and design products to Europe and pioneer overseas markets by holding exhibitions in Leipzig, Germany, and Rome, Italy



ART & DESIGN FRONTIER

1st
25-27 Oct

EXHIBITION
SEI
WORKSHOP

Leipzig

2nd
28 Oct - 10 Nov

EXHIBITION
halle
Leipzig

Open Panel - Suzy GANG

Gwangmyeong Upcycle Art Center is the first upcycle culture and art space in Gwangmyeong city government. Through continuous upcycling activities, visitors can enjoy high-quality works of art, experience various creative programs, and be the base of the local art culture. Various cultural arts gatherings take place.

25 (FRI)	1pm	Suzy GANG Director of Gwangmyeong upcycle art center	Upcycle in Gwangmyeong
	1:30pm	Fori SIM Artist	How to make upcycle art by reusing electronic parts
	2pm	InHee PARK Director of TOUCHGOOD	How to make upcycle art by reusing leather
	2:30pm	JiHae AHN Designer, CEO of OWN.U	how to make upcycle art by electronic parts

Telemann- Saal

WORKSHOP

25 (FRI)	3pm	Fori SIM Artist	Mini canvas made from reused electronic parts
	4pm	JiHae AHN Designer, CEO of OWN.U	Making Keyrings by remnant leathers
26 (SAT)	2pm	Fori SIM Artist	Mini canvas made from reused electronic parts
	3pm	JiHae AHN Designer, CEO of OWN.U	Making Keyrings by remnant leathers

Schiller-Saal Lounge



QR Code for workshop application!
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For sustainable eco-industry
**Building an environmental
business ecosystem**
G-HUB in 2020



Through the completion of the **upcycle and eco-design BI Business incubation center** in 2023,

As a eco-design industry mecca

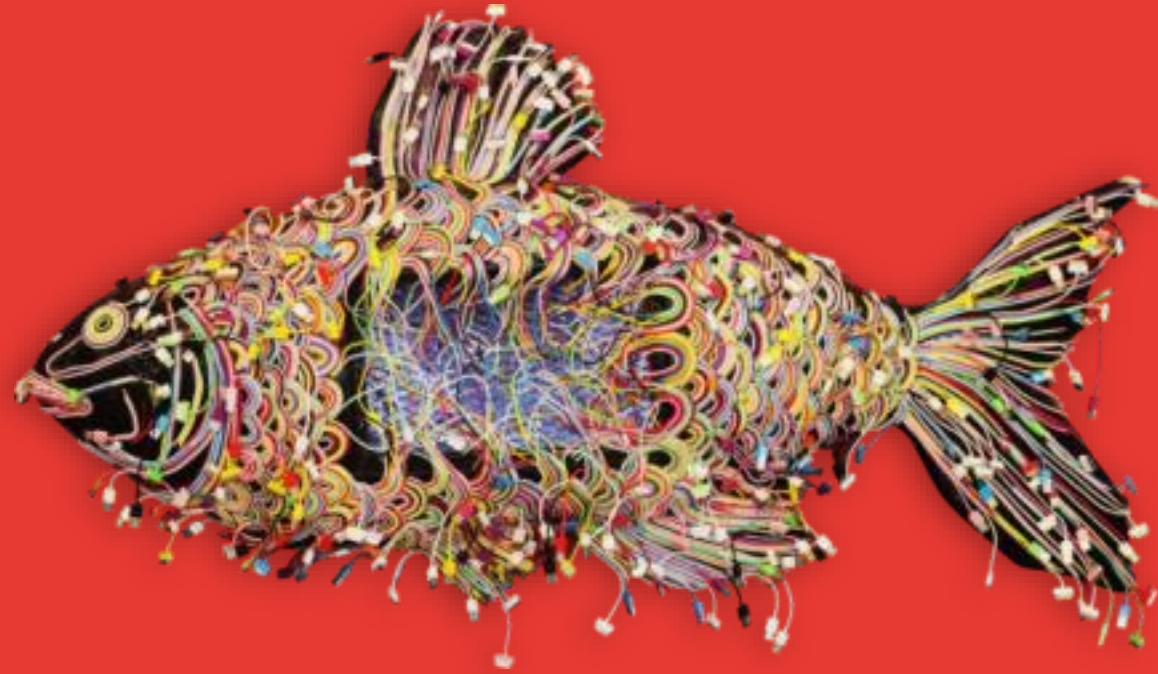
Gwangmyeong City **presents upcycle industry model** that integrates circular economy and culture





Through **upcycle industry** integrating the **circular economy** and **culture**,

Transformed Gwangmyeong City
into a leader of **resource-
circulating economic city** with
future value and potential!



Thank you!

