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Trashy Art Museum

Hollywood, Florida
January 2026



The Trashy Art Museum (TAM)

is a Non-profit 501(c)

that showcases
the infinite possibilities

of **upcycling**

waste found objects
by repurposing them
from

Trash to Treasures.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Trashy Art Museum is a space that seeks to build awareness in the community, by informing and educating people about the infinite possibilities of up-cycling waste found objects, repurposing them from Trash to Treasures.





Our main goal is to influence people's attitudes, behaviors, and beliefs towards plastic pollution by helping them learn how to reduce, reuse, recycle and up-cycle.





The aim is to increase public understanding and shape community perceptions on the dangers of waste pollution as well as available solutions, thereby empowering more people and organizations to take positive action to reduce pollution and household waste.



HOW TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS?

The Trashy Art Museum will curate and organize art exhibitions and public awareness campaigns in order to engage and educate local communities on pollution and waste, spur community action and affect consumer choices.

TARGET USERS

Individuals, Businesses, Industry,
Government.



THE PROBLEM

Everyday, waste negatively impacts the ecosystem, habitats, human health and sustainable development across the world. Despite the vast scale of the problem, the general public and other important stakeholders have not been adequately engaged and educated on how they can become part of the solution.



THE SOLUTION

Broad public awareness can help to change the way that waste is viewed, used and managed. Education and engagement will be part of our museum's strategic action plan, and will include primarily; art exhibitions, consumer awareness campaigns, business awareness campaigns, documentary films, school initiatives and cleanup activities, to start with.



POTENTIAL PARTNERSHIPS

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
<https://floridadep.gov>

Waste Management of Florida (WM)
<https://www.wm.com/us/en>

Broward County's Solid Waste & Recycling Services
<https://shorturl.at/UVEDH>

U.S. Government Accountability Office
<https://shorturl.at/xbaU0>

GSA Federal Recycling Program
<https://recycling.gsa.gov>





Talk
Trash



UPCYCLING

to create an object of greater value from
a discarded object of lesser value.

(from Merriam Webster Dictionary)



FOUND OBJECT

a natural or discarded object found by chance and held to have aesthetic value.

(from Merriam Webster Dictionary)



REPURPOSING

to give a new purpose or use.

(from Merriam Webster Dictionary)



TRASH(Y)

something worth little or nothing: such as things that are no longer useful or wanted and that have been thrown away.

(from Merriam Webster Dictionary)



TREASURE

something of great worth or value

(from Merriam Webster Dictionary)



ART

one of the humanities or the conscious use of skill and creative imagination especially in the production of aesthetic objects

(from Merriam Webster Dictionary)



MUSEUM

a place where objects are exhibited, an institution devoted to the procurement, care, study, and display of objects of lasting interest or value.

(from Merriam Webster Dictionary)





Branding





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Upcycling Is The Answer



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T-shirts made out of 100% Recycled Old Fabrics



Our
Building





TAM is based on the idea that this semi- temporary Museum, can be disassembled, moved and reassembled easily at any location, within a few days.





UPCYCLED CARGO-CONTAINERS

Ten ordinary steel cargo containers make the basis of the project. Five of them generates the ground floor, three surrounds the central first floor courtyard and the final two closes the square shaped building, giving access to the top floor balcony.

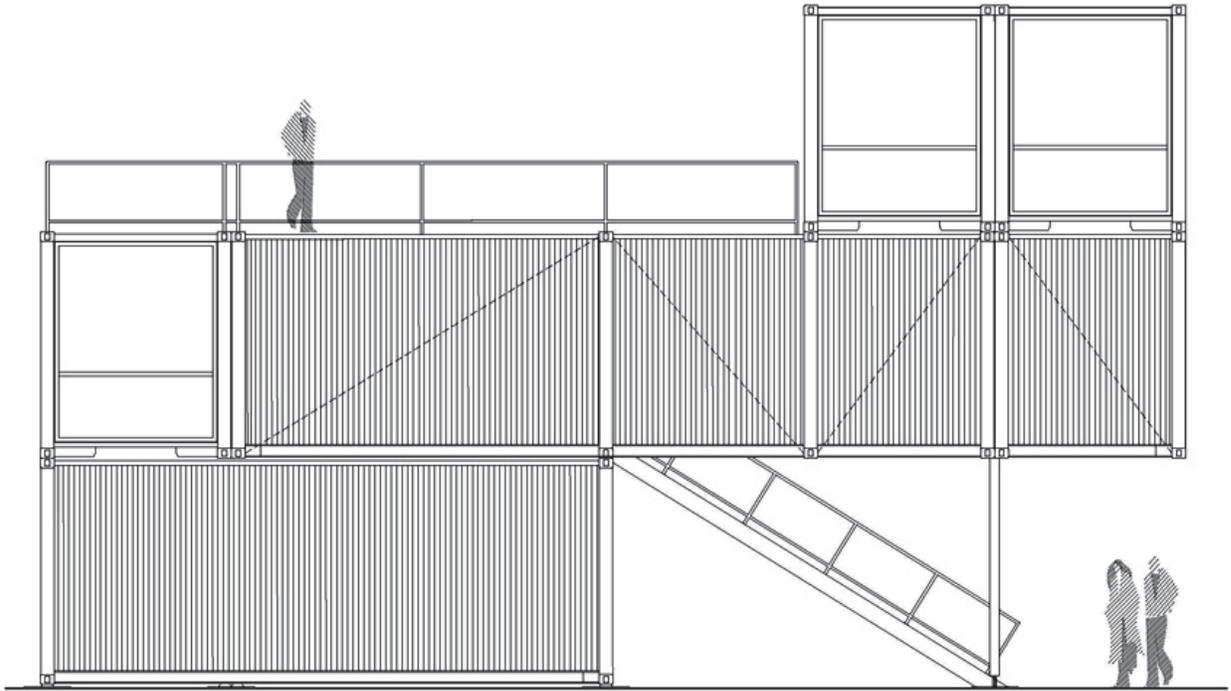




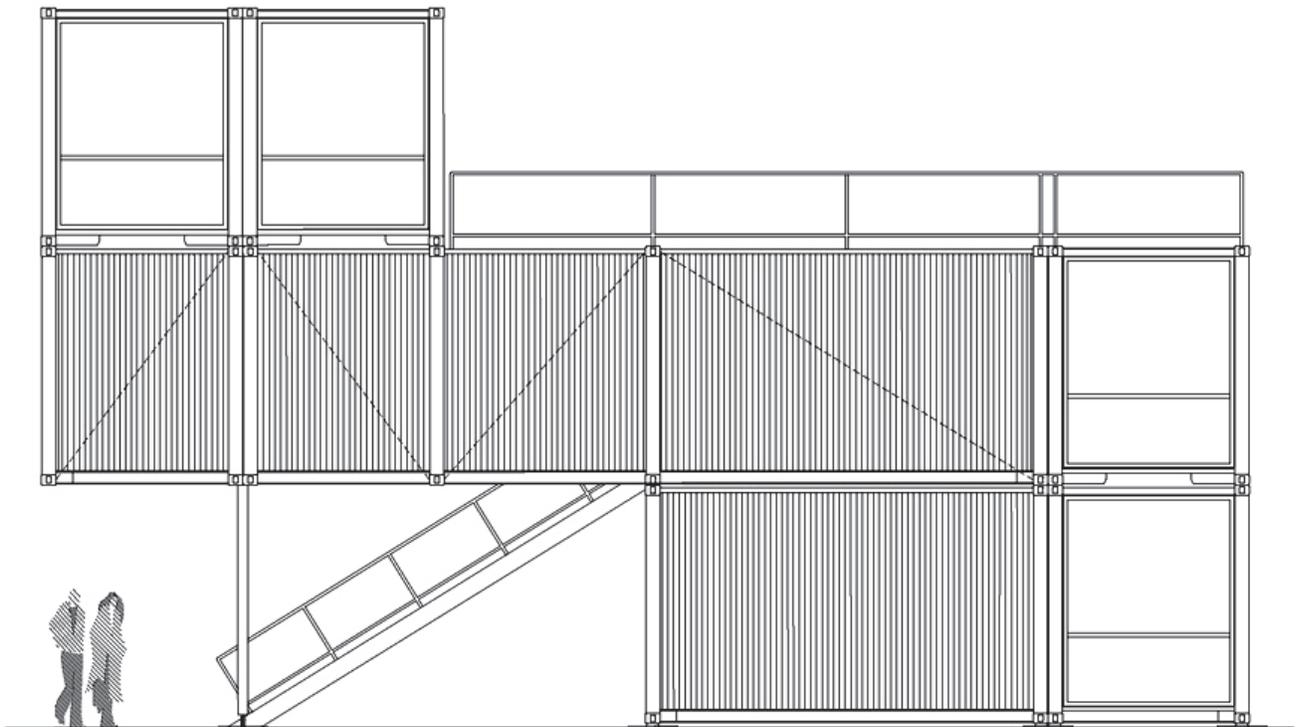
By designing the components to overlap only partly, the composition of the building seems light and airy, giving TAM lot's of protected and exposed outdoor space.

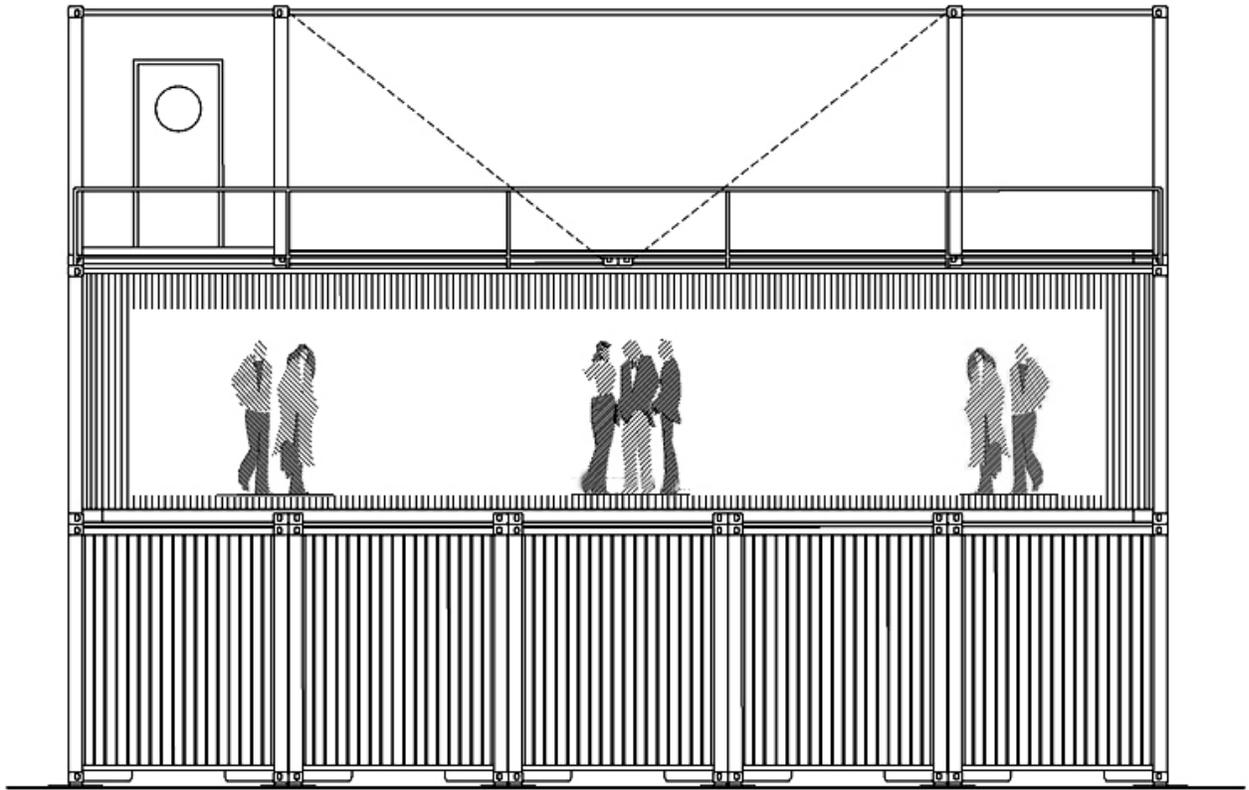
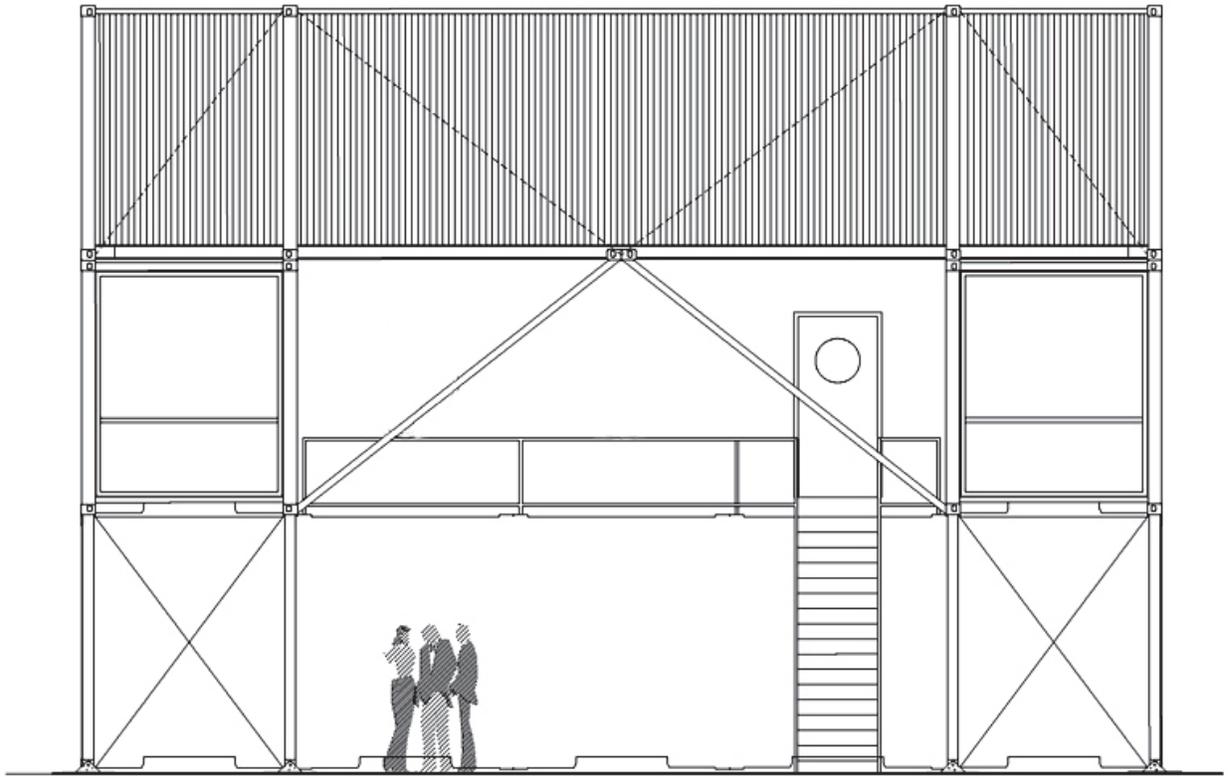
The containers are insulated on the inside, and covered with sheets of plywood and sheetrock (gwb) all painted white, giving the space clean surfaces excellent for an art space.

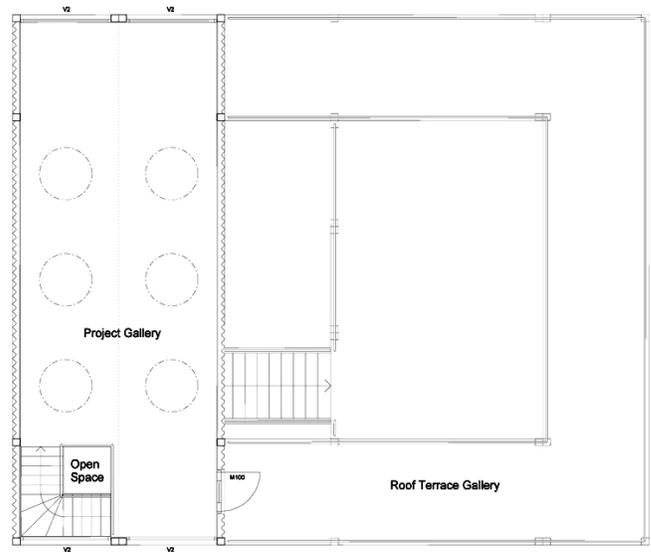
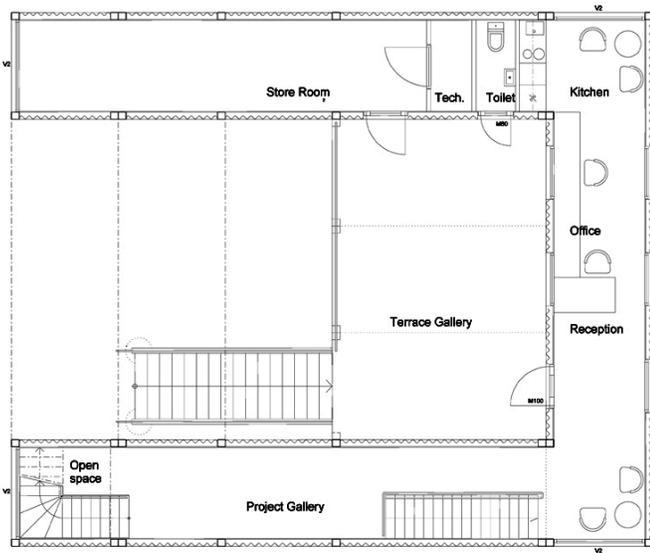
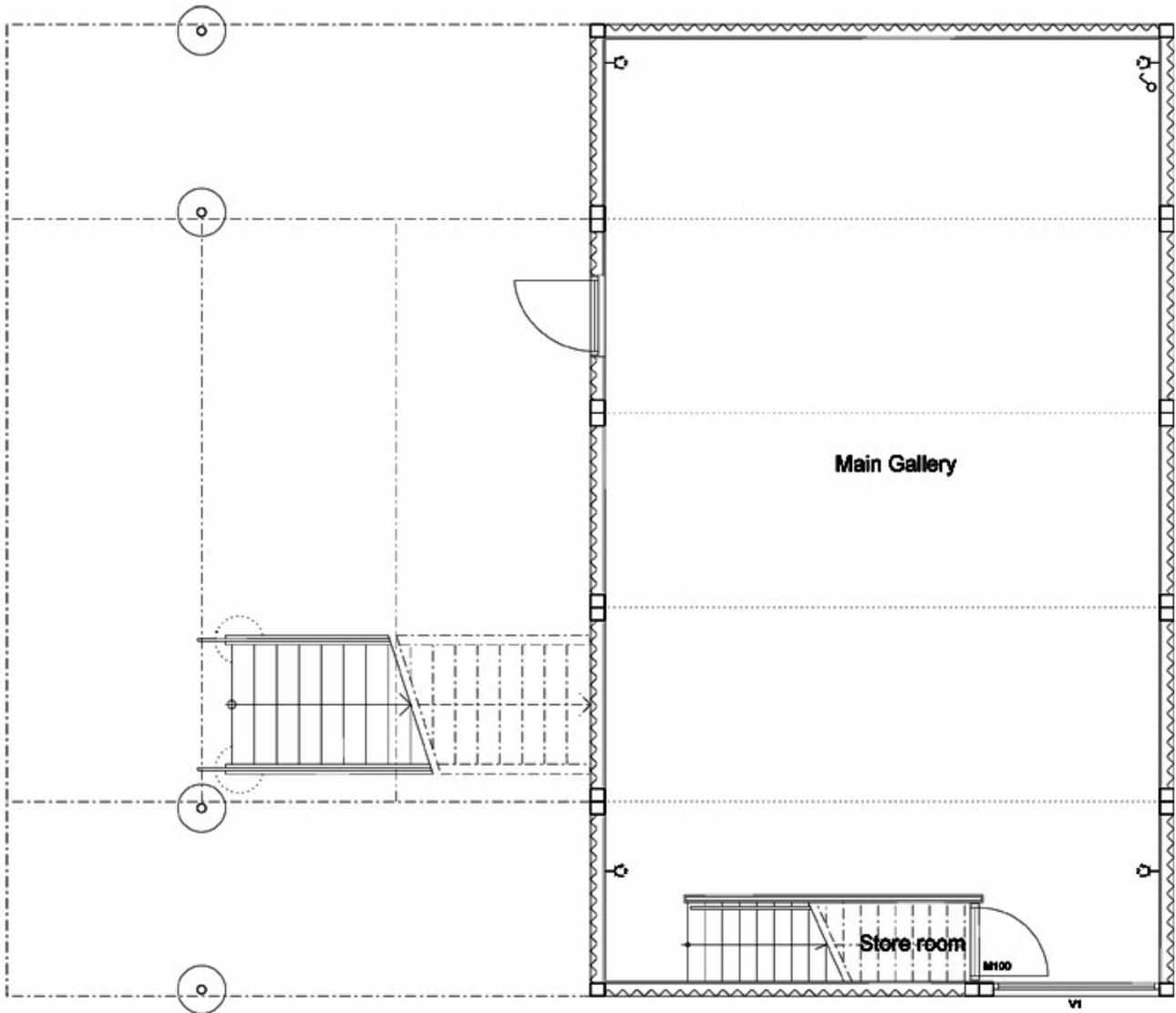




Industrial ladders and stairs connect the containers, as they are a part of the main circulation system through the gallery.







**Become
our
Friend**



TAM MEMBERSHIP LEVELS:

• ACQUAINTANCE = \$100

- Free, unlimited general admission
- Invitations to members-only exhibition previews
- Free or discounted admission to Museum programs
- 10% discount at the Museum Store and Café

• CASUAL FRIEND =\$500

- Two adults and children up to age 18 living in the same household
- Includes Acquaintance level benefits, plus,
- Free admission and select member benefits to more than 1,000 museums and cultural institutions through the North American Reciprocal Museum Association (NARM)
- Two complimentary Museum guest passes
- 15% discount at the Museum Store and Café

• CLOSE FRIEND =\$1000

- Includes Casual Friend benefits, plus,
- Support of Museum Educational Programs
- Select Miami Art Week perks (virtual and in person)
- 10 complimentary Museum guest passes
- 20% discount at the Museum Store and Café

• INTIMATE FRIEND=\$5000

- Includes Close Friend benefits, plus,
- Special annual member reception with curator presentation
- Invitations to exhibition previews
- Invitation-only educational and social events
- 25 complimentary Museum guest passes
- 30% discount at the Museum Store and Café



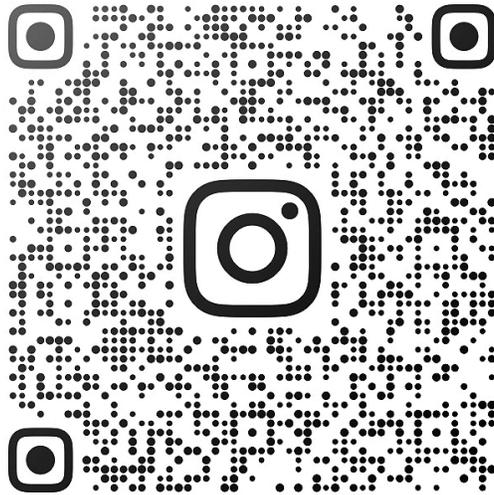
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