

Sample Interview Questions

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How did you get started making things to sell?

Did you have any training as an artist or artisan?

Where do you get your ideas for stuff to make?

What was the first thing you recycled and sold?

When did you realize there was money to be made from repurposed trash?

What kind of money can someone expect to make from this kind of work?

How has being an artisan changed your life?

Why do you prefer being self-employed to having a more conventional career?

How many hours a day do you spend creating products?

What is the biggest challenge you have faced in your side hustle?

Does your family support you being self-employed?

How do you know if anyone will buy your things before you invest a lot of time making them?

What are some examples of recycled crafts that shoppers search for and buy?

How do you find places to sell handmade repurposed items?

How do you know how much to charge for your work?

What are some tips for getting a new seller's products to stand out in the marketplace?

How much does it cost to start a recycling side hustle?

Does recycling really make a difference?

What advice do you have for others just starting out?

If you could go back and start over, what would you do differently?