

**Request for Proposal:
Conserving the Heart of Idaho
Heart Sculpture Artwork**

**Payette Land Trust
McCall, Idaho**

Deadline: Tuesday, *February 25th, 2022*

Call for Artist:

Commission to winning Artist: \$1000

Project Description:

An artist will be commissioned to bedazzle/embellish/paint/beautify/decorate a large unpainted heart. The theme is “Conserving the Heart of Idaho.” The heart will be displayed at various locations around McCall and the surrounding area for nine months to raise awareness about the artist's vision of conserving Idaho's precious open lands.

Project Details:

The “Idaho Heart” is 38 inches tall, 40 inches wide and 18 inches deep made of fiberglass.

All Artists will be able to see the untouched Heart at their request.

Artists are welcome to submit their concept of “Conserving the Heart of Idaho” by February 25, 2022. The selected concept and Artist(s) will be announced in March 2022, with the Heart to be completed by May 15th, 2022. The Heart will be on display throughout the McCall area for a 9-month exhibition period starting June 2022 and ending February 2023. Submission of concepts will be evaluated by a Selection Committee based upon the overall quality and merit of the submitted artworks. Submissions from all artists, as well as collaborations or teams of artists, are encouraged.



The theme is “Conserving the Heart of Idaho,” and we encourage proposals that showcase our beautiful lands and engage, educate, and inspire the community.

The selected Artist will be awarded a commission amount of \$1000 for their work. The \$1,000 is for the artwork and required materials the artist will use. The artist(s) are invited to attend the heart unveiling in June 2022. The artist will be credited in all media coverage.

Selection Criteria and Process:

Criteria for jurying submissions and proposals may include, but are not limited to:

1. Detail and completeness of concept/proposal.
2. The overall aesthetic of artwork or proposed artwork.
3. Showcase the beautiful lands of West Central Idaho and engage, educate, and inspire the community.
4. Appropriateness for public display. Must be able to withstand the elements and normal wear and tear experienced by public art in an outdoor setting.
5. Demonstrates/provides evidence of ability to follow through and meet deadlines.

How to Apply:

The following must be included in your application:

- Artist's name and contact information.
- Concept/artist statement for proposed piece. What is the inspiration for the piece?
- Photos/drawings/sketches/renderings (digital form is fine) of artwork/proposed artwork.

Submit complete applications to sonyamapp@payettelandtrust.org or Payette Land Trust, 309 E Lake St, McCall, ID 83638

The deadline for submission is February 25, 2022.

For Questions, Please Contact: Sonya Mapp, sonyamapp@payettelandtrust.org, 208-634-4999