



We're looking for the 2023 BIG HEART Artist

Payette Land Trust
McCall, Idaho
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Request for Proposal
Conserving the Heart of Idaho
Heart Sculpture Artwork
Deadline: Tuesday, February 28, 2023

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

Artists are welcome to submit their concept of “Conserving the Heart of Idaho” by February 28, 2023. The selected concept and Artist will be announced by March 20, 2023, with the Big Heart to be completed by May 20, 2023. The Heart will be on display throughout the McCall area for a 9-month exhibition period starting June 2023 and ending February 2024. 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 on June 17, 2023 and the SweetHEART Party & Auction in February 2024 where the Big Heart will be auctioned. 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. Proof of proficiency/ability to complete the proposed project.
4. Showcase the beautiful lands of West Central Idaho and engage, educate, and inspire the community.
5. Appropriateness for public display. Must be able to withstand the elements and normal wear and tear experienced by public art in an outdoor setting.
6. 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 previously completed artwork and proposed artwork.

Submit complete applications to:
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or

Payette Land Trust
309 E Lake St, Suite 5
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The deadline for submission is February 28, 2023.

For Questions:

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