



**Call for Artists:** Sculpture Commission

**Project:** Large Troll Fishing on the Bank of Hart Lake

**Materials:** Natural Elements

**Location:** On the bank of Hart Lake near the bridge on State Street

**Submission Deadline:** July 1, 2024

### **Overview**

The H'art Project Committee is excited to announce an open call for artists to create a unique and enchanting sculpture depicting a larger-than-life troll fishing on the bank of Hart Lake. This sculpture will be a permanent outdoor installation, designed to blend seamlessly with the natural surroundings.

### **Project Description**

We seek a talented artist or team of artists to design and construct a larger-than-life-sized sculpture of a troll fishing. The sculpture should be whimsical, imaginative, and constructed primarily from natural elements such as wood, stone, and other organic materials. The piece must be durable and weather-resistant, able to withstand the outdoor elements year-round.

### **Requirements**

**Design:** The sculpture should portray a troll in a fishing pose, capturing a sense of magic and wonder.

**Materials:** Use natural materials that are suitable for outdoor exposure. Examples include wood, stone, vines, and other organic materials.

**Durability:** The sculpture must be structurally sound and able to withstand various weather conditions.

**Integration:** The piece should harmonize with the natural setting of Hart Lake and not disrupt the ecosystem.

**Safety:** Ensure the sculpture is safe for public interaction, with no sharp edges or hazardous components.

### **Submission Guidelines**

Interested artists should submit the following materials:

- **Artist Statement:** A brief description of your artistic vision and experience with similar projects.
- **Design Proposal:** Sketches or renderings of the proposed sculpture, including dimensions and materials.
- **Budget Estimate:** A budget outlining material costs, labor, and any other expenses.

- **Timeline:** Proposed timeline from conception to completion.
- **Portfolio:** Examples of previous work, particularly outdoor installations or sculptures

### **Selection Process**

Submissions will be reviewed by the H'art Project Committee, which consists of local artists, community leaders, and art enthusiasts. The selected artist(s) will be awarded a commission to create the sculpture, with the total budget to be discussed upon selection.

### **Timeline:**

- Submission Deadline: July 1, 2024
- Selection Announcement: July 9, 2024
- Installation Completion: November 1, 2024

### **Submission Process:**

Please send your complete proposal package to [nkleiner@cityofhart.org](mailto:nkleiner@cityofhart.org) by the submission deadline. If you have any questions or need further information, contact Nichole Kleiner at (231) 923-0920 or [nkleiner@cityofhart.org](mailto:nkleiner@cityofhart.org).

### **Honorarium:**

The selected artist or artist team will receive a stipend of \$750 to cover the creation and installation of the sculpture.

### **About the H'art Project:**

The H'art Project aims to put the art in "H'art" with a goal of 25 public art installments in the walkable downtown by the end of 2025. The addition of this sculpture aims to enhance the cultural and aesthetic experience for all visitors.

We look forward to seeing your creative visions come to life at Hart Lake!