

# **heARTs of Wilsonville: Many Cultures, One Heart**

## **Public Art Project**

**Metro Community Enhancement Grant**

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Culture Program  
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# Background and Project

- Staff brought ACHC project options that could potentially be funded through grant (Nov 2023)
- 10 fiberglass hearts painted by local artists
- CEP presentations took place in Feb 2024, funding July 2024



# Budget

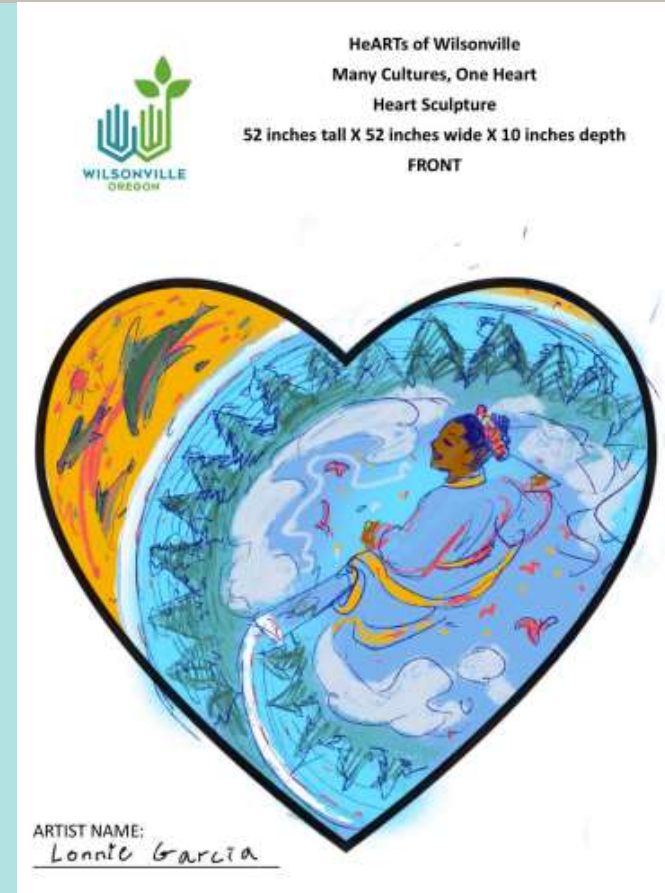
| Description    | Amount                          |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Artist Stipend | 10 Artists X \$1,350 = \$13,500 |
| Hearts         | 10 hearts X \$1,350 = \$13,500  |
| Shipping       | \$2,000                         |
| Total          | \$29,000                        |

\* Other expenses covered by general fund: materials for bases/installation, signage, reception supplies



# Background and Process

- Call for Art application with theme “Many Cultures, One Heart”
- ACHC for feedback (Aug 2024)
- Call for Art issued September 2024 and due November 2024



# Call for Art

- 29 designs by 20 artists
  - Internal staff reviewed and determined strongest 18 applications
- ACHC & 2 Members from DEI
- Criteria: previous body of work/design aesthetic and artist excellence and design (originality and connection to the theme)



# Process

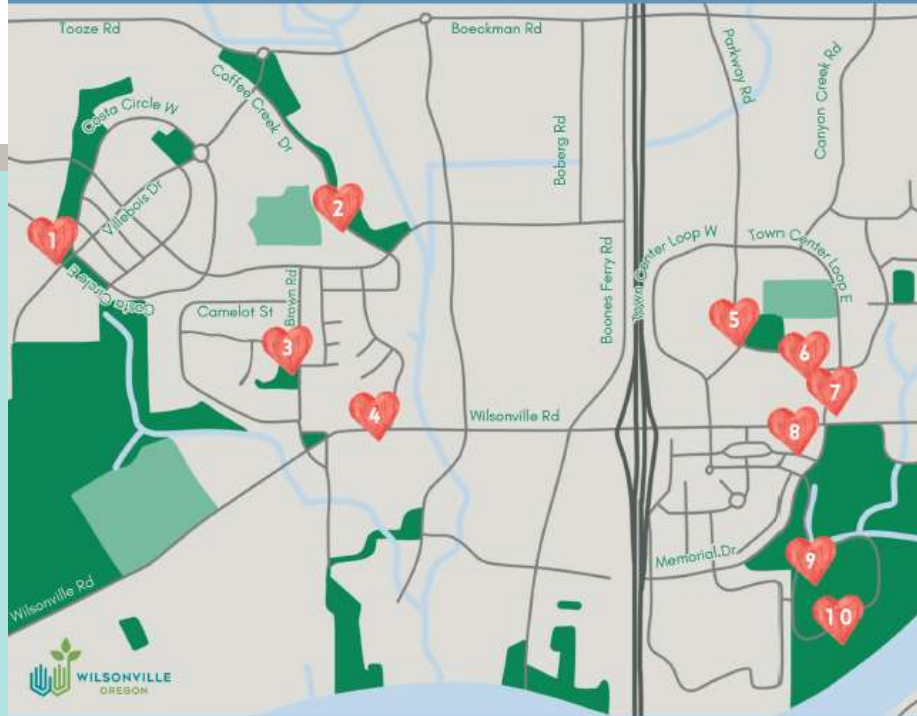
- Artists notified
- Contracts
- Parks Maintenance Team built bases
- Artists pick up hearts (Jan 2025)
- Hearts due back to City (April 2025)
- Install signage onto base





# heARTs of Wilsonville

Many Cultures, One Heart



**1 Elle Knight**

*Heart of Belonging*  
Sofia Park

**5 Triesta and Chris Zuber**

*Ubuntu*  
Town Center Park

**9 Eileen Begley**

*Wilsonville & Kitakata: Sister Cities*  
Memorial Park near tennis courts

**2 Zak Ostertag**

*Wilsonville: Globally Rooted*  
Tivoli Park

**6 Abhinaya Sudharsanam**

*Unity in Diversity*  
City Hall

**10 Lonnie Garcia**

*Pacific Northwest Folklorico*  
Memorial Park at Nature Play

**3 Cathy Rowe**

*Season of Love*  
Tranquil Park

**7 Angennette Escobar with Wilsonville HS Art Students**

*Flores del Istmo de Tehuantepec*  
Police Building

**4 Charlie Correales**

*Heart in Bloom*  
Engleman Park

**8 Addie Boswell**

*For the Dreamers*  
Wilsonville Library



Learn more about this project and the City's Public Art Collection

This project was made possible by the City of Wilsonville's Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission and funded by Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement funds.



# Marketing





# Reception





# Installation



# QUESTIONS & FEEDBACK

