



## Call For Artist's

A Public Art Exhibition Benefiting  
Grosse Pointe Chamber Foundation

### Pulling Artists Heartstrings

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce is pulling local heartstrings to commission artists to embellish a statue of an oversized heart that will be displayed throughout the Pointes during the summer of 2021.

**Entry Deadline is March 12, 2021**

### To Participate:

Submit your rendering using the provided template including your contact information (more than one design may be submitted).

Upon receipt of your submission(s), designs will be compiled into the heartbeat of Grosse Pointe's portfolio. Sponsors will preview the renderings and select their artist from the throbbing hearts. Artists whose designs have been selected will receive a stipend for their work and detailed instructions regarding the Kick-Off/Pick-Up party at which point 50% of the stipend will be disbursed. The remaining 50% balance of the stipend will be disbursed when the completed heart structure is delivered for display in June.

The Hearts will be pulsing outdoors for the summer months, fully accessible to the public. Artists should consider the weather elements, including sun, rain, wind, dirt, and of course, other kindhearted friends who will be touching, hugging, and kissing the vibration of the hearty hearts.

Artists will be responsible for maintaining their heartbeat of Grosse Pointe throughout the time it is throbbing in the community.

### About the Heart

Two hearts will be created by Prop Art Studio located in Detroit. The **Big Heart** is 4ft tall weighing approximately 60lbs and the **Open Heart** is 22-inches tall weighing approximately 20lbs. Both hearts will arrive with a rough factory priming on them. Detailed tips on prep and finished will be provided to artists whose designs are selected for completion. See next page for template and dimensions.

Please return designed template to:  
106 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236  
[www.grossepointechamber.com](http://www.grossepointechamber.com)

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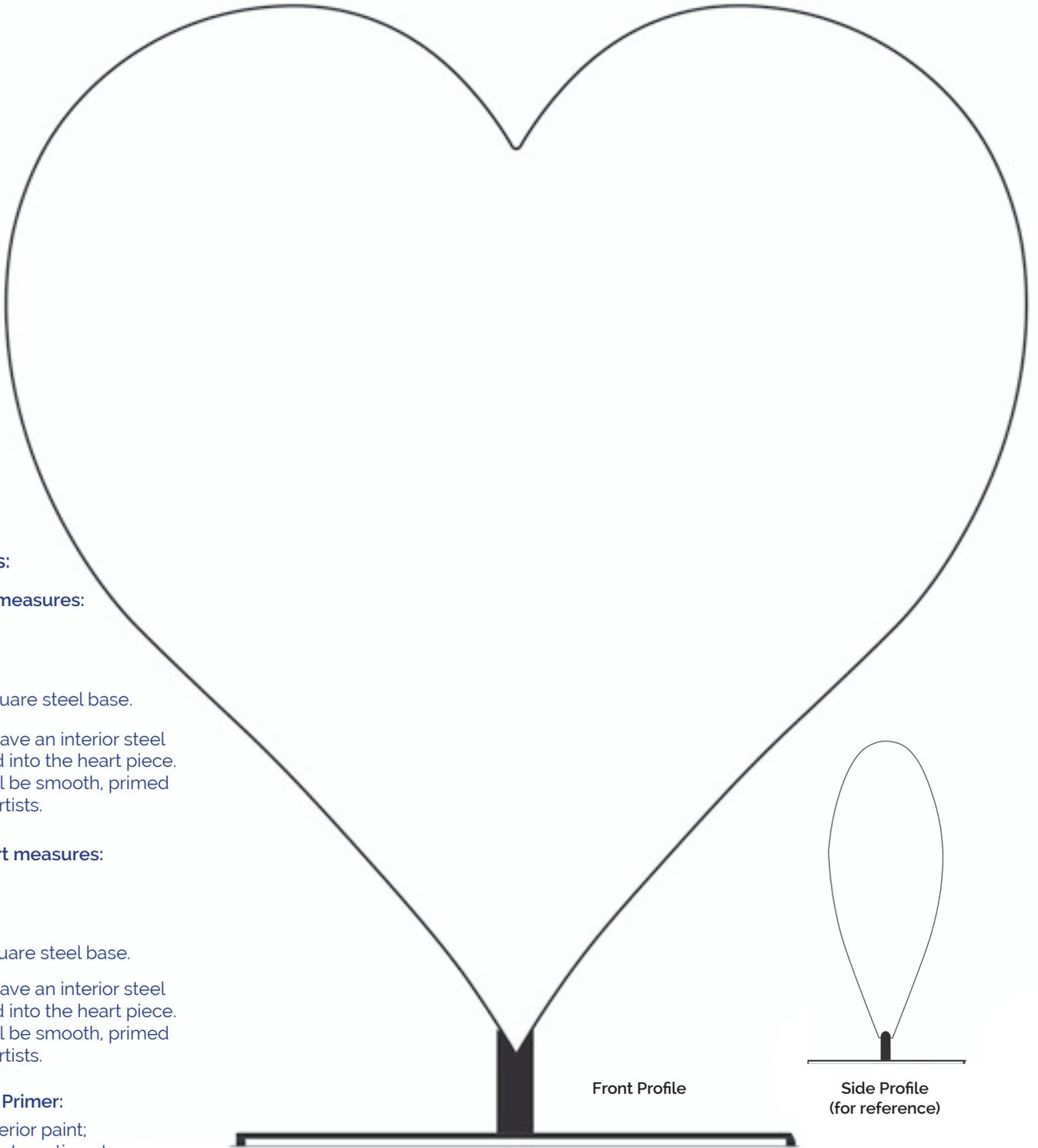
# the Heartbeat of Grosse Pointe

Artist's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Heart Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



### Specifications:

#### The Big Heart measures:

- 4-ft tall
- 43" widest
- 16" deep
- 24"x24"x1/4" square steel base.

The heart will have an interior steel armature cased into the heart piece. The surface will be smooth, primed and ready for artists.

#### The Open Heart measures:

- 22" tall
- 19.75" widest
- 8" deep
- 12"x12"x1/8" square steel base.

The heart will have an interior steel armature cased into the heart piece. The surface will be smooth, primed and ready for artists.

#### Exterior Based Primer:

Any type of exterior paint; Latex, acrylic, automotive etc.

\*the higher quality exterior paint the better the finish and durability.

The prime that is on the GP Heart is a lacquer primer [automotive]. They are ready to lightly sand and paint with an exterior paint listed above.