City of Hailey, Idaho

Chinese American Heritage Project

In a solemn spirit of reconciliation, the Hailey Arts & Historic Preservation Commission seeks to add a new layer of history atop an old. The Commission seeks artists to develop a design for a public art piece that incorporates a trellis and/or gateway structure. The trellis aspect of the project nods to the history of immigrants growing food in Hailey, while the gateway aspect welcomes a transition in our history—a transition that welcomes Chinese American people and embraces racial diversity in our community, overall.

Inspiration

The following photos are meant to be used as inspiration, they are not provided for replication. The Commission will only consider original designs.

**MOON GATES**

"The Moon Gate balances heavenly and earthly connection through the structure of the gate itself. Like Chinese coins, Moon Gates feature a rectangle within a circle. The circle on the outside of the gate is connected to heaven and represents yin. The yin is then balanced out by the rectangular door within the circle, which represents the earth and consequently yang. Through the gate’s shape, the landscape is able to achieve balance in yin and yang while connecting the earthly world to the heavenly world.

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**COLUMNS**


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**SCREENS**

- https://coastalmetalart.com/collections/metal-trellis

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**ARCHED TRELLIS**