



LEGACY  
Land Conservancy

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

**Stand in the Place Where you Live:** A creative enterprise/exhibition celebrating the Legacy Land Conservancy's 40th Anniversary.

Over the last 40 years, Legacy Land Conservancy (formerly Washtenaw Land Trust) has helped protect over 4579 acres of forests, prairies, farms, wetlands and waters. To celebrate this achievement and inspire future conservation efforts, a creative enterprise/exhibition has been commissioned.

In a joint venture between the Chelsea Center for the Arts and Legacy, a small group of artists will be chosen to create works about specific local public and private lands preserved through the Conservancy. Artists interpret and bring insight to our connection with the landscape and the relationship between humans and how we inhabit and change the natural sites around us. Art helps us understand the idea of place and illuminates how our sense of place is connected to our ideals and our identity.

Artists will be chosen based on submitted works and a statement of interest in the project. Each chosen artist will be assigned to a particular site and will create works relating to that site which will be exhibited according to the guidelines. Assignments will take into account the artist's interests and preferences. All finished work will be related to and inspired by the artist's direct experience of these properties. It is expected that the artist will visit and may spend considerable time at the assigned site. Many of the sites are not open to the public. All areas are within 30 miles of Ann Arbor. The exhibition will be held at the Chelsea Center for the Arts (CCA) November 13, 2011- January 8, 2012. Work must be for sale. 30% commission on all sales split between CCA and Legacy Land Conservancy. A \$100 stipend will be given to chosen artists.

**Submissions:** Please submit up to 10 images representative of your current work to [gallery@chelseacenterforthearts.org](mailto:gallery@chelseacenterforthearts.org). or mail a CD with images to Chelsea Center for the Arts/Gallery, 400 Congdon St., Chelsea, MI, 48118. Work presented should be in the media you will likely use for this project. All media considered. Artists selected to participate will commit to contributing 2 works for consideration for the exhibition. Submission fee: \$15 payable to CCA, please include check with submission or call to pay by phone (734) 433-2787. Co-jurors: Cathy Barry (artist) and Barry Lonik (former director Legacy Land Conservancy)

### Dates to Note:

Exhibit Dates: November 13- January 8, 2012  
Deadline for applications and fee: March 31, 2011  
Properties Assigned: mid April

Artists Notified: April 7  
Delivery of work: Nov. 4-5  
Reception: TBD