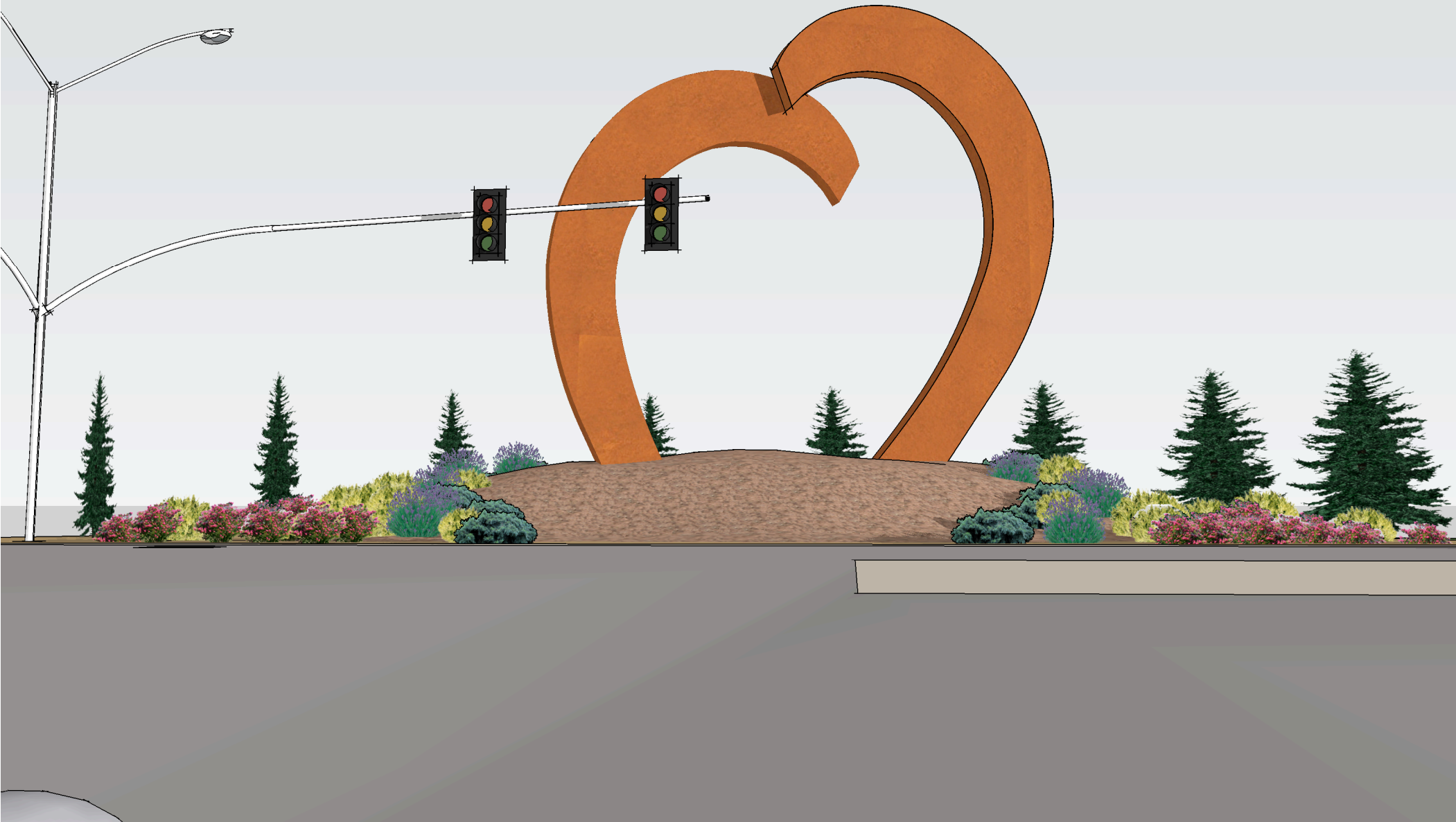


# THE HEART OF LOVELAND

Artist: Ken Bernstein



**THE HEART OF LOVELAND** Is the gateway to the City of Loveland, CO.

At the intersection of Highway 34 and Interstate 25 this will be an image that speaks to the character of this community. The design for this art work is a 40' tall, from grade, abstracted heart that is rooted into the ground. The sculpture is 35' tall placed on a berm that is 5' in height. The sculpture will be made of Cor-ten steel that rusts and then stabilizes into a durable, long lasting finish, ideal for Colorado weather. The heart will immediately identify where one is when exiting I-25 and approaching Highway 34. Steel is the main material in railroad construction and speaks to the origin of the city's name, honoring William Loveland the president of the Colorado Central Railroad. Also, the Valentine Re-Mailing Program, as well as other programs that this event inspired, are now traditions that this sculpture will reference. The abstracted nature of the heart speaks to the art community, which has both traditional and modern sensibilities.

