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**HYATT HIDDEN LAKES RESERVE**



# HABITAT by Mark Baltes (Boise, ID)

The artwork is designed to be aesthetically pleasing, utilizing the artistic simplicity of origami to provide shelter in its folds to create a structure for roosting bats. The roosting structure is concealed within the sculpture and is constructed in accordance with strict design guidelines set forth by research done by the Bat Conservation International organization. The roosting feature does not compromise the artistic integrity of the piece- rather it reinforces the work and focuses attention on bat appreciation. The cavity area is designed to accommodate day, night and nursery roosts for several hundred Little Brown, Big Brown and Hoary Bats.

