We're so excited you're here & we can't wait to build this together.

In this packet, you'll find all the information you need to share about the Temple of the Heart.

We've put this together to help you feel like a part of the team.

If you have any questions or want to request an interview with our team please don’t hesitate to get in touch with us. Press requests can be sent to contact@temple2023.com

All our love,
Ela, Reed & The Temple Crew
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A Vessel for Connection

The Temple is one of the most special places in Black Rock City. Holding space for thousands of people, it is a refuge where they can reflect, grieve, remember, let go, and feel deeply. The last few years have been especially hard for so many, and in these times, it’s important to come together from a place of heart-centeredness, empathy, and love.

Modeled after an upside down desert flower, the Temple of the Heart offers a space for those seeking solace and respite. But more importantly, she offers a feeling – that of a warm embrace, of being wrapped in love.

Co-creating with the Community

In designing this year’s Temple, one of the most important aspects for us was that the Temple is truly co-created with the community. We recognized that not everyone is local or can volunteer that much of their time. So to make it easier for folks to create a piece of the Temple, we are inviting them to design & build a flower for the Rose Altar. That’s what the Temple is really about – this community coming together.
About The Temple of the Heart

The temple has 3 purposeful and special elements.

Rose Altar
The Rose Altar consists of hundreds of community-made flowers. The flowers are made by artisans from the BRC community and hold stories of grief, love and connection. The Rose Altar will be back-lit and will have a soft glow. At night in particular, the Altar will seem like the beating heart of the Temple.

Heart Chamber
The Temple’s central gathering space is the Heart Chamber. Holding space for stillness as floral shadows from the blooming ceilings touch our skin. The Heart Chamber can embrace sound meditations, gongs, communal singing and even host the BRC Philharmonic. The Chamber has built-in seating.

Ring of Offerings
Hugging the Heart Chamber is a walled-off Outer Ring designed for walking meditation, reflection, and getting to know the many stories of our Black Rock City family members. This is an intimate container to hold space for any emotions that might surface.