

Production Grant Request: by Sari Grove

practice: I have been a self-employed full time exhibiting professional visual artist since 1993, born, raised, & living & working in Canada...

activities: I intend to complete the sculpture "Swanne" of a Trumpeter Swan, & place it, with approvals from the city, at Bluffers Park in Scarborough, on the pier close to the waterfront of Lake Ontario...

significance: The completion & placement of "Swanne" will foster public interest in our Ontario Trumpeter Swans, & explain Sari Grove's continuing discipline, as an artist- to listen to Nature's needs by keeping a metaphorical ear to the ground, &, translate for the viewers, an ability to satisfy those needs, a personal call to action...

career: "Swanne" will solidify my career in the arts by signaling on a large scale, by rippling in the pond of awareness, how I can help Canada shape its eco-art directions in the future...

cultural: The placement of large waterbird or other animal or human sculpture along migratory paths or nesting sites is an old & culturally accepted tradition that crosses through many centuries of ethically considerate artist-ecosystem cultural practices...