## WILD GEESE STEPS

Step One: \$4000 Sponsorship Payment. Without payment, we cannot commission the production on your goose. The Wild Geese statues are produced in a factory in Chicago that does this kind of work internationally. Shipping time varies depending on their production schedules, supply chain and workload.

Step Two: Once we've received payment and your goose is commissioned, we'll work with you to identify potential artists and an artist will submit concept art to the Wild Goose Design Committee by emailing cpartnerships@cpartnerships.com

Step Three: Once concept art is approved by both artist and sponsor, we will arrange a time for the artist to pick up their goose.

**Step Four:** The artist paints the goose. Timelines vary from artist to artist and we have stressed quality over speed (and quantity) from the beginning. These pieces of public art should be here for many years so we have found sponsors, artists and the community have been happy with the quality this approach encourages. Many artists have finished in 7-9 weeks, others longer and a few much shorter. Each artist has a different working style and we caution against hurrying the painting process.

Step Five: Once the goose is painted and has dried, the artist applies a coat of medium gloss varnish (we can steer them in the right direction with the product). Once the varnish is dry, the goose can be transported to an identified partner (The Academy or a designated auto body shop) for its clear coat.

Step Six: Once the clear coat is applied to the statue, it's added to the list of next installations. Our partners at Penn State Construction build a base and install your goose at an approved location. Sponsors are responsible for site permissions.