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Swan Sculpture To Be Dedicated

A sculpture of wild swans and a reflecting pool by the renowned sculptor Henry Byers of Detroit, Michigan, will be dedicated in Birmingham’s incorporation square on Saturday, May 8, 1944. The ceremony will take place at 10:30 a.m. in the presence of the city’s mayor, Charles W. Butts, and other civic leaders.

The sculpture, entitled "Swans," consists of two pairs of swans engaged in a dance on the water, facing each other. The swans are depicted in flight, with their wings spread wide, creating a sense of movement and grace. The pool is a reflecting pond, which will capture the image of the swans and the surrounding landscape, adding to the beauty of the installation.

The dedication ceremony will begin with a brief address by Mayor Butts, followed by the presentation of a plaque to the artist, Henry Byers. The plaque will recognize his contribution to the city’s cultural heritage.

The sculpture is located in the center of Birmingham’s downtown area, near the city hall. It is expected to become a popular attraction for residents and visitors alike.

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