

LOCAL FILMMAKER A FINALIST IN FROM THE HEART PRODUCTIONS GRANT CONTEST

Kansas City Women in Film and Television Board Member is Writer and Producer

Kansas City, MO (August 2) - CARUSO AND THE SWORD, written by Kansas resident Paula Smith, is a Finalist in the From the Heart Productions grant contest.

From the Heart Productions is a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization that awards annual grants to films that are “unique and make a contribution to society.” The organization was started in 1992 by Carole Dean.

“CARUSO AND THE SWORD is about a young teen who falls in love with the sport of fencing and then must overcome the school bully, poor grades, low self-esteem, and parental objections to achieve his dream of qualifying for the largest fencing tournament in the world – the Summer Nationals,” says Paula Smith.

Paula is trying to raise funds to film CARUSO AND THE SWORD locally. “We have the talent in the Kansas City area. The difficulty in producing a movie is in raising the money even for a low-budget indie film.” Paula has set up the project under the fiscal sponsorship of Fractured Atlas. CARUSO AND THE SWORD is a sponsored project of Fractured Atlas, a non-profit arts service organization. Contributions for the purposes of CARUSO AND THE SWORD must be made payable to Fractured Atlas and are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Donations to CARUSO AND THE SWORD can be made online or by check. Online donations can be made through the Fractured Atlas website (<https://www.fracturedatlas.org/site/contribute/donate/2654>).

To donate by check, please make checks payable to Fractured Atlas and send to Paula Smith, Script 2 Screen, LLC, P.O. Box 19486. Lenexa, KS 66285-9486.

For more information about CARUSO AND THE SWORD please contact Paula Smith or go to: <http://carusoandthesword.com>. CARUSO AND THE SWORD can also be found on Facebook at <http://Facebook.com/CarusoAndTheSword>.

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