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Wren Stratton, Mayor

May 18, 2008

To Whom It May Concern;

It has been a wonderful experience working with Ms. Rinkovsky. From the moment she was contacted, Denise has shown great professionalism and dedication to her art.

When it was decided to proceed with the commissioning of a sculpture artist for a piece for a public park in Muskogee, I began the search for just the right artist. The internet and reputation led me to an artist in Tulsa. She in turn led me to Denise. I am so grateful that she did. Denise made the trip to Muskogee to see the proposed location. She walked the area and obviously listened closely as we described our vision for the piece. My goal was to communicate a feeling we wanted to achieve but leave artistic design up to her. She did an excellent job of catching that vision.

Through out the process Denise kept us well informed providing pictures at pivotal times. She provided us with a contract which was very reasonable. It became evident that she had spent time researching our benefactor and the park. Before the piece went to the foundry she even opened her studio for us to visit. Our contract was signed April 7, 2007 and the piece was installed on May 16, 2008. Over the year we had several opportunities to approve the progress. There was never any doubt however, it is beautiful.

Denise made all the arrangements for installation. She coordinated timing with not only the foundry and the crane but with several of us who wanted to be present and our benefactress. The piece is stunning and everything that was promised and indeed, worth every cent.

I highly recommend Ms. Denise Rinkovsky as an artist but also as a professional. If you are looking for a true legacy in art, look to Ms. Rinkovsky.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wren Stratton".

Wren Stratton