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To Whom It May Concern:

Art And All That Jazz Gallery located in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan features the unique artists and artisans of Saskatoon and surrounding area. Mural and sculpture projects are also commissioned and coordinated through Art And All That Jazz. Many projects grace this city's landscape. We were fortunate to add Hans Holtkamp to our roster of artists as his excellent reputation preceded his involvement with this gallery.

Hans is that rare sculptor who not only provides the accurate technical detail of any subject that he portrays, but goes further to imbue the figure with their own unique inner character even if that demands months of research for accuracy. The provincial legislature building in Regina now houses a portrait bust of our first premier, Walter Scott portrayed by Hans. This was just one of four recent commissions that he has completed in the last three years. Three were larger than life sized figurative pieces, in addition to the portrait bust. He also refurbished a portrait bust of the late Honorable John G. Diefenbaker which also is housed in the provincial legislature building. His ability to bring that number of works to completion in a relatively short time is directly attributed to his demanding work ethic and the focus he directs to the job once he has a "take" on the character. Client satisfaction is guaranteed when Hans is involved as every effort is taken to involve those with personal knowledge of whomever he is about to portray. All commissions have been completed on or well before the delivery date.

As owner of Art And All That Jazz and involved in coordinating commissions, I have first-hand knowledge that honoring timelines, bringing a project to completion on budget, and consistent quality of work is important to a client. Having worked with Hans on two of these major commissions which were brought to a successful conclusion, I am honored to provide a reference for this excellent artist and craftsman. A resume of mine has also been attached for your perusal.

Should you require additional information, please contact me at: (306) 652-4891.

Regards,

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