



LETTER OF INTEREST

Creating a Buffalo Legend: My Vision for the Bills' New Home

With a deep understanding of the bison's symbolism and my proven track record in creating iconic stadium sculptures, I'm honored to express my interest in the RFQ for the Buffalo Bills' bison monument at Highmark Stadium. My 31 years of experience, passion for capturing animal spirit, and commitment to collaborative excellence make me the ideal sculptor for this project. My vision aligns perfectly with your desire for a detailed, emotionally resonant, and dynamic centerpiece that will ignite fan pride and engagement.

Capturing the Bison's Essence: Beyond Mere Measurement

My process begins with rigorous research – hundreds of photos, precise measurements, and importantly, live bison observation. This foundation ensures anatomical accuracy, but it's the bison's inherent power and relentless spirit, witnessed firsthand, that I truly seek to capture. Through careful attention to gesture, form, and a nuanced understanding of bison behavior, I will create a sculpture that pulses with life and energy, far exceeding a static representation. The bison's head and eyes will be instrumental in conveying the animal's spirit and breathing life into the monument.

Sculpting Emotion & Fan Connection: Your Vision, My Artistry

My sculptures do more than just depict an animal – they embody its spirit. Gesture, composition, and expressive details will convey the bison's power and intensity, qualities essential to the Bills' identity. My 9 stadium monuments have become beloved fan destinations, generating a constant buzz with thousands of fan photos captured each year. My WSU cougar and JWU wildcat exemplifies my ability to capture nuanced emotions, evoking both fan pride and a sense of awe.

Collaboration and Quality: A Proven Track Record

I understand how a monument integrates with its stadium environment. Collaboration is central to my practice; I'll work closely with you to ensure the sculpture perfectly aligns with your vision. My network of top-tier contractors guarantees unmatched quality and expertise. 11 successful monumental projects, including seamless project management and on-time delivery, demonstrate my commitment to excellence.

The Final Touch: Bringing the Sculpture to Life

As the final touch, I personally oversee the patination process. This meticulous artistry infuses the bronze with unique depth, warmth, and character, ensuring the sculpture stands the test of time as a cherished landmark. Various coatings and materials will be explored to achieve a glass-like effect, capturing the natural highlights found in a real bison's eyes.. This attention to detail will breathe life into the sculpture, making it appear as if the bison is gazing out at the stadium with intelligence and determination – qualities that perfectly embody the spirit of the Bills. My unwavering focus, coupled with a subtle infusion of contemporary aesthetics, elevates the monument beyond traditional western wildlife sculptures.

This bison monument will be more than a landmark – it will be a symbol of the Bills' spirit, a source of pride for your fans, and a testament to my artistry. I'm eager to bring this vision to life and create a landmark that defines your stadium and the Bills' legacy. This monument will surpass any of my previous work in both quality and impact. To see how my approach aligns with your vision, please visit mikefieldsbronzes.com/buffalobills.

Sincerely,

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