

Mother & Child by Austen Brantley

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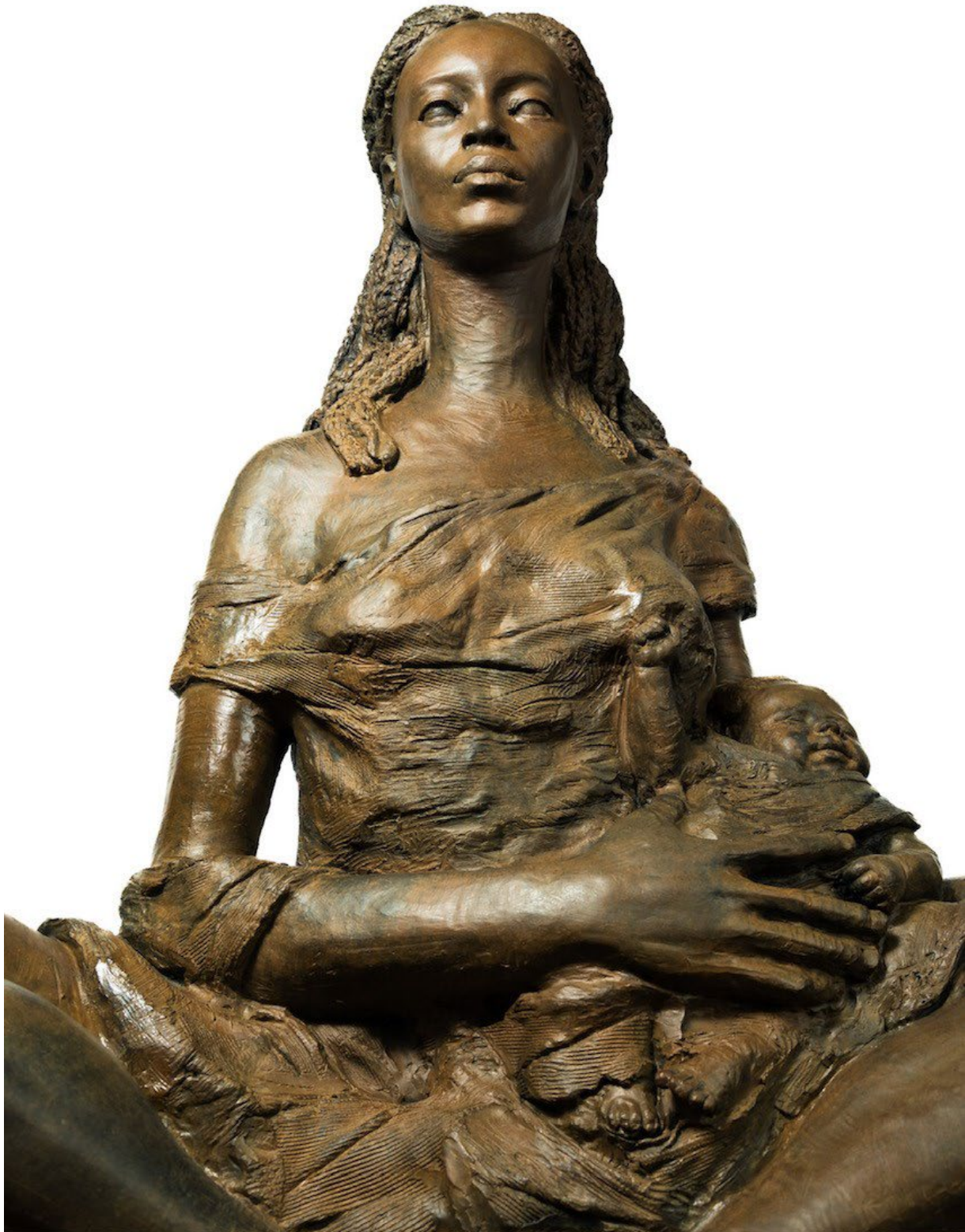
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Technical Description

- The finished weight is approximately 145 pounds.
- The bronze alloy (standard for art in the US) is CDA 873 silicon bronze, also known as Everdur.
- Majority of the sculpture is 3/16" thick.
- The patina used liver of sulfur, ferric nitrate, and a beige oxide wash.
- Sealed with lacquer and waxed.
- The base is Caprice granite sourced from Minnesota. 36" 36" x 36". C220-honed finish.
- Sculpture secured using threaded stainless steel rods adhered into granite with:

2.04 ADHESIVE ANCHORS

- A. Adhesive anchors shall be HIT HY 200 by Hilti, Inc., Red Head C6+ or Red Head A7+ by ITW, Pure 110+ or AC200+ by DeWalt, Set-XP by Simpson Strong-Tie Anchor Systems, or approved equal.

Ekberg, Meri Rose

From: Austen Brantley <austenbrantley@gmail.com>
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Subject: Maintenance schedule

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Here's a yearly maintenance schedule for cleaning a bronze statue:

Monthly:

1. ***Dusting*:** Use a soft-bristled brush or a dusting cloth to gently remove loose dust and debris from the statue's surface.

Quarterly:

1. ***Mild soap cleaning*:** Mix a solution of mild soap (pH-neutral) and distilled water. Dip a soft cloth into the solution, wring it out thoroughly, and gently wipe down the statue. Avoid using abrasive materials or scrubbers.

2. ***Rinse*:** Use a clean, damp cloth to wipe away any soap residue.

Bi-Annually:

1. ***Wax application*:** Apply a high-quality, neutral-pH wax (specifically designed for bronze) to protect the statue from environmental elements. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for application and buffing.

Yearly:

1. ***Deep cleaning*:** Use a gentle bronze cleaning solution (follow manufacturer's instructions) to remove any stubborn grime or patina buildup. Rinse thoroughly with distilled water and dry with a soft cloth.

2. ***Patina evaluation*:** Inspect the statue's patina (natural aging process) and determine if any additional maintenance or restoration is needed.

As Needed:

1. ***Spot cleaning*:** Address any spills, splatters, or stains promptly using a gentle cleaning solution and soft cloth.

2. ***Restoration*:** If the statue suffers from significant damage, corrosion, or wear, consider consulting a professional conservator or restorer.

Tips:

- Avoid using harsh chemicals, abrasive materials, or high-pressure washes, as these can damage the bronze or disrupt the patina.

- Consider applying a clear coat or wax to protect the statue from environmental elements.
- Regular maintenance can help prevent damage and reduce the need for costly restorations.

Keep in mind that specific cleaning and maintenance requirements may vary depending on the statue's environment, location, and type of bronze used. If unsure, consult a professional conservator or restorer for personalized guidance.

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February 19, 2025

Invoice No. 2025_011

TO:

Madison Arts Commission
Madison Municipal Building, Suite 017
215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Madison, WI 53703

Re: Public Art Commission

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Second installment (2/4): Upon completion of initial Modeling and Fabrication	\$22,600
<i>Thank you!</i>	TOTAL: \$22,600

Wire payment due upon receipt.

Bank Name: Chase Bank

Account Name: Austen Brantley Sculptor LLC

Account number 608810732

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for incoming wires.
Address is 270 Park
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