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RE: “Flourish” Actual Size Artworks

The amount of materials information provided by the artist is not sufficient to establish long term maintenance protocols.

“Materials:

- *3” OD and 2” OD steel tubing,*
- *spun metal spheres*
- *Polychromed automotive finish*
- *Concrete raised footings and engineered attachments. “*

Concerns:

- Types of metals are not specified, high chance of corrosion
- Automotive finish suggests a sprayed and baked lacquer which may delaminate as opposed to powder coating.
- While a schematic of the footing is provided, the types of concrete and metal anchors are not specific which may result in interior corrosion.

Respectfully submitted,

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