## **Ordering My Work & Making Payments**

Aman ne tevote em yevihnewi. Hiokoe Uttesia (I extend my greetings and thank you – Yaqui Language) Thank you so much for reaching out to me and considering authentic Native American traditional arts!

**\*PAYING FOR ITEMS FOR SALE ON MY WEBSITE:** Due to the high demand of my authentic Native American works, I am currently only doing commission work. All of the items listed on my website gallery have already been sold however I can certainly remake the items you see.

To lock in a commissioned order, first you need to choose which method of payment you wish to pay me through then let me know. The options I currently offer my clients include PayPal (@ <u>authenticnativearts@yahoo.com</u>, 3% fee), money order, or personal check mailed to my home (email me at: <u>authenticnativearts@yahoo.com</u> for my personal address). I do not accept other forms of payment such as Venmo, ApplePay or Bitcoin at this time.

Once you have decided which method of payment you are going to use you will need to send a nonrefundable down-payment of 1/2 the total price of the piece(s) that you are interested in commissioning me to make (the down-payment will need to include 7% for NC sales tax in addition to any other associated fee such as the 3% PayPal processing fee if PayPal is used). I will correspond with you and provide the total amount the down payment will be and/or will send you an invoice.

Once this down-payment is received and/or processed this will lock in your order. If you use a personal check there will be no additional fee aside from NC sales tax and shipping costs which will also be applied to the total owed once the artwork has been made and is ready to ship.

Once the order is locked in I will make a visionary sketch of the proposed completed project and send this to you for your review (either through email or text). The sketch will represent a vision of the completed piece. If you like the aesthetics of the sketch I send you please let me know so I can get started bringing it to life for you. Please bear with me as I am backordered very regularly.

AFTER A PIECE IS COMPLETED: Once the item is completed I will email or message you pictures of the actual completed piece. If you are happy with it as it is let me know and I will proceed with shipping it to you. If you want additional embellishments that is entirely possible however they may cost additionally. After you are 100% happy with the piece(s) and it is completed, you will need to send the remaining amount for the artwork with shipping fees added (I will let you know what the shipping costs are). Once the total is paid in full I will ship the piece(s) to you sending you the tracking information so you can track the package as it makes its way to you.

After the item arrives, I always appreciate a follow up of some kind just to let me know that the piece(s) got to you safely. Every piece of artwork I make is special to me and I always want my clients to be 100% happy with my work so knowing that the piece arrived safely and the customer is happy is always a nice resolution.

ABOUT AUTHENTICITY: All my works of art are original AUTHENTIC Native American made pieces and come with authentication certification which will further provide provenance legitimizing the piece(s) as an original Native American made work. As you may know purchasing real Native American made arts with solid provenance is VERY important in the collecting world today as such items more-so retain their value often increasing over time whereas *artifakes* and reproductions do not.

If you have ever perused high-end auction sites for Native American made items, objects with certified histories and provenance are the most highly valued and prized and can demand high dollar amounts at auction. Purchasing authentic, certified Native American made works are certainly the BEST investment when considering collecting Native American arts and crafts.\*

Hiokoe Utte'esia! (Yaqui - Thank you) Joe Candillo, PhDTribally Enrolled Native American (Pascua Yaqui - Federally Recognized Tribe) Authentic Native American Traditional Artist Website: <u>joecandillo.com</u>