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## Structural Engineer/ Supervision/Construction Management

I had the pleasure of working with Robert Piskulak from Art Stone on the installation of stone facade on two neoclassical buildings located at 24-14 37th Avenue, LIC NY 11101and 31-09 37th Street, Astoria NY 11106.

I supervised him as a developer and as a structural engineer for both projects.

I can recommend him highly and without reservation.

Our job was done with care and precision. He is a gifted stone worker and he executed my custom made facade designs beyond my expectations.

He is able to carve stone with his own hands. He is a brilliant sculptor as well.

Throughout the course of the installation, Mr. Piskulak was a consummate professional. He was accurate in his initial assessment of the scale and cost of our project. He was absolutely clear in his record keeping and time log. He chose and managed the crews and vendors very well.

In addition, he is extremely clean and tidy in the workplace. He and his assistants never left the worksite in disarray.

The only complexity in working with Mr. P is that, as he himself will tell you, good work takes

time to complete.

Patience is required when you work with a perfectionist. Although our projects took time to complete, I think we have a wonderful outcome and a work of art.

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