



- **White-Tailed Deer:** Throughout most of Caddo history, the favorite game animal hunted by Caddo men was the white-tailed deer. Deer provided most of the meat as well as hides, antlers, sinew, and bones for tools and clothing. Deer also figured prominently in Caddo dance and symbolism.
- **White Patina:** The bronze sculpture will feature a white patina. The white color of the deer in the sculpture symbolizes purity, or spirituality. It represents the sacredness of the animal in Native American culture, highlighting the reverence for nature and the interconnectedness of all living beings. Additionally, white can symbolize peace or a harmonious relationship between the Caddo people and nature, even in the context of hunting. ***Note: If preferred we can opt for a more traditional bronze patina.*
- **Golden Arrows:** The golden arrows represent the skill and precision of the Caddo hunters and their excellent craftsmanship and toolmaking, celebrating the ancestral traditions and heritage of the Caddo people. Additionally, the gold again symbolizes the spiritual or cultural value placed on the hunt and the relationship between humans and nature.
- **Colorful Base:** The colorful sculpture base symbolizes the diversity and richness of the natural world, the vibrancy and vitality of the ecosystem. It also brings a contemporary edge to the sculpture and brightens up the natural landscape.
- **Appearance and Disappearance:** The sculpture creates a captivating illusion of both appearing and disappearing, generating a sense of constant movement and change. It also speaks to remembrance and honoring ancient knowledge and wisdom so that it is not lost.