"In 2003 I was getting quotes to have the outside of our house painted. Derek was my fourth and final quote we had obtained. His quote included addresses and references to call. I drove by some of them and also called several, each confirmed that I would get a great job done. I never looked back. I have live in my house for over thirty years and it has never looked better.

It was impressive watching Derek with his crew. He teaches and helps his painters to see the work they are doing. From the morning planning session to the afternoon critique he was always respectful and friendly yet definitely the boss. A quote to me from one of his employees who had worked with other companies was telling: he said, "Derek was great to work for because he was educated and he expected quality. He said Derek never cut corners and as a painter he could be pleased at the end of the day with the work he had done."

I have recommended Derek personally to friends and will continue to do so. I have had Derek back to paint the most important and the most difficult rooms in my house, the living and dining rooms. They too look magnificent! When asked by anyone I say without hesitation that "Careful Painting" is MY painter."

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