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To Whom It May Concern:

Reference for Mercedes Brink

It is with sincere pleasure that I offer my highest recommendation for Ms. Mercedes Brink. Ms. Brink has not only occupied the top 1% of the student body I've worked with over the past fourteen years, she has achieved this level of excellence while at the same time demonstrating exemplary ideals as an individual.

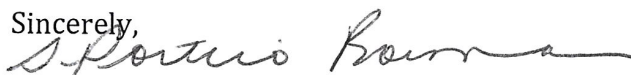
Ms. Brink is conscientious, kind, even-tempered while passionate in all of the ways that provide energy and enthusiasm for those around her, she is dependable and extremely compassionate. On top of all this she is an extremely original, creative and very capable artist.

Ms. Brink has tirelessly volunteered all manner of events in the Department of Art. She has held executive positions in the University Art Association, volunteered for High School Art Days, Art Night events, and with me in the gallery while I was the Gallery Director. I've depended on Ms. Brink to set the curve very high in the classes where I've taught her, and she has also in turn, set the curve high for me as she is the kind of student that brings out the best in a teacher because her curiosity and interest inspires great teaching. She in turn is going to be an inspiring professional.

In whatever regard you may be reviewing this letter, I would say in all manner of things Ms. Brink is going to meet the requisite challenges set before her. She will make it look easy, and she will surprise you by reaching beyond to the challenges she will set for herself.

Please contact me for any reason, as I welcome any opportunity to support Ms. Brink in her future endeavors. I know any community she is in will thrive because of her, and for as long as I'm in the vicinity of where Ms. Brink is, I know one of the people to benefit will be me.

Sincerely,



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