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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter as an endorsement of Taylor Brown. Some of my qualifications to write the letter are as follows. I am a graduate of UCLA's animation program. For the past twenty-eight years I have worked professionally in the field of animation, special effects and graphics as a director/ designer working on major feature film and television productions and have now taken a full-time faculty position at College of DuPage. In the past I have taught classes at UCLA, California Institute of the Arts, Los Angeles City College, Columbia College, Chicago, and Illinois Institute of Art.

Taylor has been a student of mine in three classes this past semester. Taylor has an impressive work ethic. He has not missed a class so far the entire semester. In addition he has completed all his assignments with excellence. Our program is best suited for people who are self-starters and who can work well in groups or individually. Taylor is thriving in the Motion Picture/Television program at the College of DuPage as he works in individual and group situations. He is courteous and assertive in group project situations. This means he is able to express his opinions that may differ from other group members without angering them or alienating himself. I feel his peers hold much respect for him due to these traits.

Taylor asks meaningful questions regarding his work and will analyze the responses. I find him to be unusually creative and highly motivated. He has a tremendous regard for deadlines and expresses a joy in creating the projects he produces. He is eager to learn and grow. At this point in the semester he has an A/A- overall in the classes he is taking with me. This can be a difficult accomplishment in college considering the changes in life that occur in college.

On a personal note I find Taylor extremely easy to work with, exceptionally bright, and very hard working. He has a passion for his work and a determination to be a thriving member of the animation/video community.

Taylor has the potential to be the type of student who will be a testimony to the excellent education one can receive from College of DuPage. This is a school where he can cultivate his talent and continue to develop his disciplines and skills required to work professionally or pursue a four-year degree at another college or university.

Sincerely,

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