



January 21, 2026

To: Design Firm Applicant Reviewers
Re: Alice Nguyen, UNT CVAD Interior Design Program Candidate

Dear Review Committee:

I recommend with pleasure Alice Nguyen for consideration for employment in your design firm. She is currently a senior in our Interior Design program, graduating May 2026. I am her instructor for her required senior-level studio courses: ADES 4630, Fall 2025, advanced commercial space planning (approximately 28,000 gsf project area), and ADES 4640, Spring 2026, independent study capstone design research course. Both studio projects span the full semester, and although there is some group engagement, each student is responsible for producing their own assignment proposals and portfolio content.

Alice's interior design project drawings and presentations exhibit technology expertise, content complexity and thoroughness. She consistently demonstrates a disciplined work ethic, always challenging herself beyond the assignment criteria. For example, for her Fall semester construction documents she submitted a comprehensive life safety code analysis, scheduling and details for all of her project components including partitions, doors and FF&E. In addition to her technological skills, Alice is engaged in working with her colleagues and in understanding the user's needs and addressing her projects with a targeted design response. Also, as a student, she will complete the LEED AP exam and in practice she aspires to achieve professional certifications including the green building design programs, LEED and WELL, and to pursue NCIDQ credentialing.

Her conscientious work ethic, attention to detail, and accomplished technological skills combined with her ability to investigate and understand a client's needs would make her a valuable member of a project team and an asset to any design firm's studio practice.

I urge serious consideration of Alice's application and portfolio. Please contact me if you have questions or if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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