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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to recommend Benas for your intern position. As Art Technical Supervisor at Macalester College, I directly supervised Benas from 2010 to 2013. Macalester is a liberal arts college in St. Paul, MN. Over the past several years, at the time Benas worked in the art department, we have been planning and building new space for the studio arts program. I worked closely with Benas on several key projects. He has shown excellent reliability, creativity and engagement throughout his time as a student employee.

Benas researched and helped develop a barcode and inventory system to be used in the new building. The barcoded machinery allows students to use their mobile devices to bring up safety documents for review before using the machines. Benas, working with another student, researched the needs for first aid kits for 15 different art studios, consulting with faculty to determine items for each kit. Kits are assembled and ready to install in the new studios. He developed a maintenance and ordering procedure showing attention to detail. He worked with me to select online programs and training packages to be used by staff and students in the art department, using his perspective as a student in making the recommendations. His friendly and professional approach was key to the many phone calls and interviews it took to select the best packages. Benas presented an Augmented Reality presentation using the new building as a backdrop. The demonstration was exciting and it was clear he had spent considerable time and effort in developing it.

His enthusiasm and willingness to share his expertise in photo shop, and a variety of other programs was a great value to our team. Also important was his ability to trouble shoot computers, mobile devices and other technical equipment.

Benas has a wide variety of solid technical skills. He also has a friendly, positive, and professional attitude, a rare combination, of benefit to any position requiring work with a team.

Sincerely,
Mark Holte

