

Dear To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to share my strong recommendation for a former student of mine, Dominique Vermaas. Dominique's journey through our school was one characterized by eye opening creativity, impressive self determination and a drive to go beyond the apparent limits of a situation.

Dominique's creativity has touched his every project from the first year on into his graduating project. His work has often been shared among the teachers as an inspiring example of what a motivated and creative student is capable of. During the project phase of our game development semester, Dominique took on the role of lead for the level design team and helped create an experience that went on to be shown at the IndyGo games showcase in Utrecht. His efforts to guide and support the level team during this time were an important element in that success.

During his Digital Media Productions minor project, Dominique pushed beyond simply making a product for the school and he and his partner created a full production short film and arranged to have it premier in a well known theater in the heart of Arnhem. The project was ambitious and required much more organization, planning, dedication and personal investment than was demanded by the school. The film and the premier were both roundly successful.

The last time I encountered Dominique as a student was during his graduation project at Jaludo games. There he was responsible for designing a tutorial level for an existing "free to play" game project which was already nearly complete. Dominique combined many elements of game design to create an introduction to the game which not only informed the user how to play, but motivated them to immerse themselves in the systems and 'premium' elements of the game while remaining approachable and fun.

Aside from all these academic achievements, Dominique has always been a 'team player' making friends in the groups he was a part of and knowing how to relax and enjoy having completed a good day's work after the working hours are done.

In short, I offer my recommendation to take Dominique on as a part of your team without any reservation or hesitation.

Sincerely,

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