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To whom this may concern:

It is my immense pleasure to recommend one of my most notable students, Derek Sinex. Derek has been a delight to mentor, his intelligence, eagerness, and leadership in and out of the classroom has impressed me the most.

Derek is a Game Designer at heart but he has the knowledge and ability to grow as a Game Artist. In his course of studies, he maintained an exceptional grade in all my classes. At that time, he ranked in the top 3% of all Game Art & Animation students. He also was able to perform and lead in team projects without affecting his GPA.

In addition to his ability to be a team player, he has also built confidence in leadership roles. I challenged Derek to mentor and lead a game project that he created titled *Lou's Adventure* and he did not disappoint. The team managed to present working and functional builds for the project. His management and diligence kept the team engaged and produced an amazing product.

I would like to appreciate your most favorable considerations for him and it would be an absolute pleasure for me to see Derek be a valuable asset for your company. If there are any questions regarding to his reference, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

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