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Re: Letter of Recommendation for Chris Marker  
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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Chris Marker.

I have known Mr. Marker for a little over a year now. He is a former student of my *Painting From Observation* course at DigiPen Institute of Technology in Redmond, WA. While in this course, Chris excelled from the first day of class to the last by steadily improving his skills as a realist painter with every assignment and in every studio session. He took instruction extremely well, followed my advice to the letter and put his own spin on every technical tip that I could give him. His verbal contributions during critique sessions were extremely helpful and productive and he displayed a great ability to work well while in the company of other artists. In the end, he created over thirty pieces of original and beautifully rendered realistic paintings and received the highest grade in the class.

Chris has a great work ethic. He arrives to work early, stays late and is focused the entire time. His ever-appropriate wit and amazing knowledge of popular culture—when combined with his humble nature and strong sense of purpose—make him the ideal student and a potentially great co-worker or employee. He is one of the most kind, funny, creative, mature and responsible students that I have ever had the pleasure of teaching.

Chris' imagination and his ultra sharp spur of the moment creativity is outstanding. However, he is not just a great "idea guy", he can also back up his imaginings by way of his keen rendering skills and his natural ability to craftily manipulate space and composition. If given the chance and the responsibility of a leadership position on a creative team, Chris will undoubtedly excel there for years to come. Any company fortunate enough to hire Mr. Marker will surely benefit greatly.

I recommend Chris Marker to you without hesitation or reservation and would be happy to expand on my comments via email, phone or post if necessary.

Very Sincerely,

Doug Parry, Adjunct Instructor, DigiPen Institute of Technology