



January 14, 2008

To Whom it May Concern:

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation for Mackenzie England. Mackenzie was a student of mine taking classes in the Art and Applied Design Department's Media Arts program at Lane Community College. I've had the pleasure of knowing Mackenzie for about two years.

Besides being an outstanding student, Mackenzie is friendly, energetic, motivated and has the ability to think and create in more than one medium. Mackenzie's contributions to the design, development and production of various media projects were creative, innovative and significant to the success of those projects. In fact one of Mackenzie's audio production projects was featured in the Media Arts program student show.

Mackenzie works very well independently and in teams. He is not afraid of trying new approaches or taking on complex projects and seeing them to completion. He is well versed in Director, ProTools, Photoshop, Final Cut Pro and a number of other software applications and digital tools. He is a self-starter who is dependable, well organized, articulate and eager to explore the potential of media arts and innovative visual design.

In pursuing his degree, Mackenzie explored other areas of Media Arts and comments I received from other faculty were positive and supportive. I highly recommend Mackenzie and would look forward to another opportunity to work with him in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Merrick L. Simms".

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