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To Whom it may concern,

I recommend Ms. Angelina DeDominicis for the Art Education position at your school. As the Director of Art Education at Montserrat College, I enjoyed working with Angelina during her junior and senior years of undergraduate studies. Within my role, I've gotten to know Angelina both in and outside the classroom. I am consistently impressed by Angelina's work ethic and creative thinking in both settings.

As our student activities board president, Angelina consistently came up with creative solutions to help support her peers. For example, because our students live in apartment-style dorms, our school does not have a dining service. Many students live away from home for the first time and often struggle with cooking. To support students and build community, Angelina worked with the activities board to host a faculty and staff-led potluck dinner. Faculty and staff were invited to bring an easy-to-make dish to pass and share a recipe with students. Recipes were shared with students in the form of an online zine, and many students and staff came together to break bread during two different potluck dinners.

Angelina's creative problem-solving and passion also continued to shine in the classroom. Angelina worked diligently to develop comprehensive student-driven photography units in her Pre-Practicum and Curriculum Design courses. Her projects explore various forms of portraiture and invite students to use photography for personal expression and creativity. Angelina's lesson planning also came to life during our Saturday Art Studio this semester. Working with Pre-K and Kindergarten students, Angelina developed a unit that transformed students into fairies. The lesson was so well planned and executed that all the students left the class believing they were real fairies.

I highly recommend Angelina DeDominicis! Angelina is positive, creative, and passionate about art education. She would be a positive asset to any school program. Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Alicia Gray