

RE: Recommendation for Luke Rath

I am writing this letter to offer my highest recommendation for Luke Rath. I have known Luke for more than two years as his instructor in more than three courses in DeVry University's College of Media Arts and Technology at the North Brunswick, New Jersey campus. Luke pursues his work with dedication to excellence and is outstanding as both a coder and a designer. Luke is a mature and determined individual with a love for his subject matter. He would make an outstanding individual contributor or team player for any organization. Luke is strongly personable, and dedicated to the success of his peers as well, helping them with his strong ability to solve problems through patience and detail in both technical and design work. In addition, he is open to receiving constructive feedback in his design work, which is an outstanding asset for anyone working on a design team.

One course project that Luke impressed me with was his site for a fictional company, Apollo Customs guitars. Not only did he create an outstanding logo and style for the site, his coding was meticulous even at the responsive level. He created a responsive experience with strong adherence to standards and cross-platform compatibility. Luke's learning ability was often far beyond what the other students were capable of in a given situation; yet he approached his classes with the attitude that he could help others instead of simply outperforming them. His ability and willing desire to help once again speak to his strong collaborative abilities, and also, his adaptable intellect.

Luke has always impressed me with his intelligence, adaptability, determination to persevere to success toward quality solutions, and through it all, a positive, can-do attitude with a sense of care for his peers. I have no doubt that he will succeed at whatever he puts his mind to, including being an outstanding contributor for an organization, or pursuing graduate study. His ability to conceptualize, analyze, and work independently will serve him well. Therefore, I am pleased to offer my highest recommendation for Luke Rath. Please contact me at once if you need any additional information.

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