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Admission Committee
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Dear Sir/Madam

It is my pleasure to strongly recommend Mr. August DeWinkler for admission to Master of Fine Arts in Media, Technology, & Entertainment, Florida Atlantic University. I have known Mr. DeWinkler for more than two years in my capacity as an instructor in Planning Design Studio and City Structure and Change classes that he attended. He earned superior grades in those classes, which has made him to be one of the top ten students. In all my classes, he expressed his enthusiasm for learning and he always participated actively in the class discussion. With his good analytical skills he demonstrated his ability to understand the subject matters thoroughly. He also showed a good quality of being a leadership with excellent team working skills in group assignments.

More importantly in Planning Design Studio, he demonstrated his exquisite learning and practical skills through making a VDO clip posted in YouTube (see also <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yXCR6Vdopjs:Vizcaya> Miami Metro Rail TOD) to disseminate the Urban Design proposal to the public. This project has then inspired him to seek better ways in which multimedia communications can help planning and design fields to communicate to the audiences and the public at large. I strongly believe in his creativity and initiative to push forward this integrated methods, combining Urban Design and Multimedia Communications.

As his advisor in the Bachelor of Urban Design Program, Mr. DeWinkler has always engaged in the program's activities. He also volunteered to help me to create a web space for City Structure and Change where all students can participate and share their ideas.

In conclusion, I would highly recommend Mr. August DeWinkler. If his performance in my classes and in our program is any indication of how he would perform in your program, Mr. DeWinkler will be a good asset. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further information.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Kasama'.

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