



THE ACTING STUDIO – NEW YORK  
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Lee Strasberg Theatre and Film Institute  
**RE: Sofia Mongiello**

Dear Admissions,

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Sofia Mongiello who is applying to your one-year acting conservatory program.

Sofia was a student in my Fall 2019, 10-week Introduction To Meisner – Acting Technique class. Classes were held Monday and Thursday afternoons for three hours each class. In between each class a one-hour practice time was required with her chosen acting partner. I believe this was her first venture into actor training here in New York City.

During her time in the class, Sofia handled every assignment responsibly and her attendance record was impeccable with no absences recorded. In all her work I found her to be a most captivating performer. She was genuinely creative and demonstrated in her work a multiplicity of ideas with very little prodding on my part. In regard to her working with others Sofia was a generous collaborator and demonstrated a gentle consideration for her peers; one which she incorporated as part of his overall professionalism. She was professional in manner, personally well organized, and well liked by her classmates and myself.

I am certain Sofia Mongiello will be a very good actress, and most certainly a dedicated student if accepted into your one-year acting program at the Strasberg Institute. She was strongly committed to all the work in my class and I am certain she is as dedicated to continue her development as an actor. I feel her ambition is clear, and her commitment to succeed as a professional actor is unwavering. Sofia left me with the strong impression that she will continue this course of study until her goals are realized.

On a personal note, my recommendation of Miss Mongiello would be incomplete if I did not make mention of her integrity as an individual and her incredible worthiness of my profound like and respect. I enjoy knowing her and having her as a creative and supportive member of the studio's community.

If you would like to discuss Sofia further, you may contact me by mobile phone at 917-345-5083. Please give my warm regards to Mauricio Bustamante as well. Thank you.

Sincerely,

James Price  
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