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To Whom it may Concern,

My name is Gareth Kennedy, lecturer in Sculpture and Expanded Practice at the National College of Art and Design, Dublin, Ireland. Elayne Harrington was my student during the 2016/2017 academic year and I have had some continued correspondence with her since she has gone on an Erasmus study year to the University of Fine Arts in Poznań for the 2017/2018 Academic Year.

I am writing in enthusiastic support of Elayne's candidacy for this opportunity. I have found Elayne at all times to be a student of great energy, commitment and integrity. Indeed honesty and the commitment to work hard and extend her knowledge and skill base were defining characteristics of Elayne last year. She is a superb communicator, with a creative, playful and responsive approach to her work and it's delivery.

Elayne is scrupulously punctual and is a pair of 'safe hands' who regularly took on extra responsibilities last year on top of what is already a demanding course. As such her studentship was excellent and she brought focused and great energy to the ethos of our course which rubbed off on her peers. As well as being an individual of serious artistic intent Elayne is also great fun and a very positive energy.

This opportunity would benefit Elayne's growth and experience considerably. I have no reservations in recommending her on the grounds that she will commit herself entirely and also contribute generously and positively.

If you have any further queries on Elayne and her suitability for this role please don't hesitate to call me.

Yours sincerely

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