

1st May 2026

Reference for Elayne Adamczyk Harrington

A Chara,

I am pleased to provide this reference in support of Elayne Adamczyk Harrington's application to the MA/MFA Art and Social Action (part-time) at the National College of Art and Design.

Elayne joined the teaching staff of Cabra Community College in 2022 and is employed on a contract of indefinite duration. She is a committed and reflective practitioner who demonstrates a high standard of professionalism in her work.

In my role as Deputy Principal, I have observed her strong organisational ability and leadership in coordinating whole-school initiatives, particularly in the area of literacy and student engagement. She works effectively with colleagues and shows initiative in developing programmes that support inclusion, creativity, and student participation.

Elayne also contributes to the wider life of the school through creative and extracurricular activities. Her work reflects a clear understanding of the role of the arts in supporting student voice, identity, and engagement, particularly within our school context.

She is actively engaged in her professional field outside the school and demonstrates a commitment to ongoing development and critical reflection on her practice.

Importantly, Elayne shows the intellectual curiosity, independence, and capacity for critical engagement required for postgraduate study. She is well prepared to contribute to a programme that explores the relationship between art, education, and social practice.

I am happy to recommend her for this programme and believe she will be a positive and committed participant.

Le gach dea-mhéin,

Adrienne Ní Mhuirí

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