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Dear Sir / Madam,

### **Reference for Tania Haberland**

I have known Tania Haberland (previously Van Schalkwyk) since we studied at the University of Cape Town where we were both enrolled to do our Masters in Creative Writing in 2006. It was an absolute pleasure meeting Tania; she is a wonderful, generous person with a delightful sense of humour. I was immediately drawn to her sublime poetry, and was honoured to be able to collaborate with Tania on a short film, *The Electrician*. The link to it is <https://vimeo.com/31072061>

Tania's first book of poems, *Hyphen*, is a remarkable achievement, and went on to win South Africa's most prestigious debut poetry award the Ingrid Jonker Prize.

I have had an opportunity to look at a selection of poems from Tania's latest work-in-progress - the standard of work is exceptional, and am looking forward to the completion of the collection.

I recommend Tania highly - and without reservation.

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very best,  
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