

Greeting

I'm more than glad to write this letter of recommendation for Joe Carr . I'm Javier Barboza a freelance/independent animator working for various studios and an arts educator for the California State Summer School (CSSSA ) Figure drawing faculty and Art staff at the Department of Cultural Affairs of Los Angeles, , Sitka Fine Arts Camp lead animation instructor Alaska . I'm also work for CalArts Community Arts Partnership (CAP) , a co-curricular program of the California Institute of the Arts, lead animation faculty. I've been teaching for more than a decade a variety of ages and set of skills.

I first meet Joe at the Sitka fine arts camp 2 years ago in Alaska. The first year he was in my Animation class, Joe was solving story problems , under the camera shots issuing , working with his group . On the last day of class he asked for some advice how to become an animator /film maker .I showed him web site's , artist , schools , studios, and films, whats step he needs to do. To my surprise the next year Joe came to class like an animation commando! With a DSLR camera bag ,tri pod and some of programs I recommend in his father laptop. Then he showed my his vimeo site ,the films he has done during the pass year. Joe came in to class ready to make a animated film, concept and story boards on what he was going to animation, shots location and what medium. He did test shot and made his own sound track and edited beautifully . I was very impress. Joe has a strong vision and voice in his work. Joe pays special attention to detail is critical of his own work. I highly recommend Joe to attend your university , he is a definite contender in the animation / film /art world.

Sincerely

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