

# SMITHGROUP

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Re: Letter of Recommendation for Jessica Micallef

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure to be writing a letter of recommendation for Jessica Micallef. I have known her since she was a student at ASU and it has been incredibly rewarding to watch her grow into the exceptional design professional she has become with a truly innovative design approach. She worked with us at SmithGroup as a summer intern, then a part time intern, and upon graduation- there was absolutely no question that we would hire her full time as an entry level designer. She brought a very refreshing perspective to the table and we have truly enjoyed having her as part of the team.

In a very short period of time since graduating, she has become NCIDQ Certified and has had the chance to work on projects from very early conceptual design all the way through the Construction Administration. She has a strong can-do attitude and works very diligently as a thoughtful team member. There is not a task she is not willing to tackle. She integrates seamlessly into projects at the beginning or in the middle, which is such a rare trait in young designers. She is very ambitious and has a tremendous thirst for learning and researching new design ideas to stay ahead of potential trends.

If you should have any questions regarding her strong work ethic or strengths, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Best Regards,



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