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September 23, 2011

To whom it may concern:

I would whole-heartedly recommend Marie Basarich as both a talented designer and superb employee.

Marie started with us in mid-2007, at first as a freelancer during our busy season. We were so impressed with her skills, that we hired her full-time for our projects.

Although many designers seem to have one design "style", Marie is different – she can reinvent her design and style with different clients. This was a necessity for our company, with different clients and styles. From an "edgy" teen-relevant style for our client Milk's Got Noise program, to an inspiring, warm feminine design for Mary Kay® Inspiring Stories, Marie jumped in and thoughtfully worked along with myself and our Creative Director to understand the different client needs, and come up with a unique design style.

Marie is also strong at creating a design "campaign" – beginning with the logo, introducing web design and then on to developing creative across many mediums – email, print, web, banner advertising, and also event signage and t-shirts (again, a necessity for us!).

Marie is a quick and eager learner. She is always looking to increase her skills – whether in video exporting (for web), programming databases or PHP or in learning QR codes. Over the past two years, we have also asked her to interface directly with our clients on their web or design needs, and she has done a tremendous job with this aspect of client management.

Marie always jumps in, isn't worried about what she may have to learn, and has a wonderful respect for the skills of other people around her. Her desire to learn something new, and to learn from others around her is refreshing, and why I think she'd be a terrific candidate for any permanent or freelance opportunity.

Marie remains as an asset on our list of designers we'd hope to hire again in our future.

Sincere regards,

- Kelli

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March 2, 2010

To Whom it May Concern:

I have worked with Marie Basarich for about 3 years at Dreaming Tree Films in our marketing department. She is more than just a Senior Designer, she is a self-containing design workforce. Marie truly owns all the design and technical responsibilities and never loses momentum no matter what challenges the job presents. She has demonstrated a wonderful initiative and a positive attitude toward all companywide accomplishments. All these qualities have made her a valuable member of our team so it is with pride that I recommend her.

Marie is responsible for design on all Dreaming Tree Films initiatives. That includes designing, building, and maintaining all websites, printed materials, program logos and more. She rarely has an idle moment and has shown an amazing ability to multi-task. Marie has a strong dedication for what she does and it shows. She will always see a project through to the finish, which as proven to be invaluable. She has demonstrated resourcefulness and strong time management skills.

On a personal level, she is kind, personable, a team player and highly integral to our company's success. Marie's attitude, application of effort along with her innovative spirit are strong assets.. Please do not hesitate to call me if you'd like more information about this recommendation.

Yours Sincerely,

*Aviva Kleiner*

Aviva Kleiner  
Marketing Director  
Dreaming Tree Films





June 29, 2007  
Letter of Recommendation

I hired Marie Basarich, of MB Graffics, to create a logo design for my business. I was given her name by someone who knows her and was impressed by the work she had seen of Marie's. I approached Marie about the opportunity and she was eager and motivated to do the work for me. We have been working closely together since the start of 2007, and it has been a very pleasant working relationship.

I had originally asked Marie just to design my logo, but she has given me far more than I ever imagined. On top of giving me several choices for the logo, Marie also created designs for every possible marketing material I would want and need. She came up with ideas and wonderful suggestions, and I can honestly say there has not been one that I have turned down. She puts care into the details and explains her designs, making them all the more personal to me and impressive overall. She takes constructive criticism very well and when I asked her to change something on the logo she didn't hesitate. Marie makes it very comfortable to allow for the creative process to unfold and for everyone to have input.

One of the best qualities Marie has is her dedication to her work, and her amazing creativity. When I ask her for an idea on something, she immediately sends me her answer along with a file of an example she has created for me. It always impresses me how quickly she works but with such quality and care. I always look forward to her ideas and her enthusiasm is contagious. In fact, I have come to rely so much on Marie's input that I have included her in the creation of my website that is being constructed by a professional web designer. I can not say enough good things about this talented artist. She is an integral part of my business team and I would highly recommend her.



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June 27, 2007

To Whom it May Concern:

Marie Basarich has been employed by Gordon Hanrahan, Inc. since May 2006. During this period, she demonstrated all of the skills needed to accomplish her responsibilities in her role as a graphics coordinator.

She has the capacity to take on projects with minimal direction from beginning to end, while meeting all required deadlines. Marie has an excellent capacity to efficiently multi-task, quickly grasp new theories and applications and has always been the first to ask for additional responsibilities. Her knowledge of computer software and hardware has also been a bonus.

It is unfortunate for Gordon Hanrahan, Inc that we must reorganize and lose valued employees such as Marie. I would highly recommend her for any position or career that she may now seek to pursue.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

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July 2, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

Marie Basarich tackles projects with an open mind and positive attitude, always willing to go the extra mile. Marie's strengths are her quickness, flexibility and ability to deliver a quality execution from a creative vision. A true team player, her positive attitude has made it my pleasure to work alongside her over the past year.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

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June 28, 2007

Marie Basarich has been my employee and has been a great contribution to my staff from October 2006 to the present. Marie is organized, punctual and gets along well with others in a professional and friendly manner.

Her input has enhanced the activity in our office in the role of production and graphics. She is a dedicated worker and comes with enthusiasm and pride in her workmanship.

Sincerely,



Karen Young, President