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Ursula Von Rydingsvard 277 Tow Path Rd. Accord . New York 12404-5522

Dear Ursula Von Rydingsvard:

Daphne Lunge has asked me to write a letter in support of her candidacy for the assistance-ship program next fall and I am happy to recommend Daphne without any reservations. I first met Daphne when she was a student at the Center for Creative Studies -College of Art and Design in Detroit, Michigan. She is a recent graduate of the College and is now working in a teaching capacity at a local school. Daphne is confident, self - assured and demonstrates a maturity of judgement that extents well beyond her years. She is a meticulous worker with bountiful energy. Daphne has the ability to successfully complete any task that she will encounter. She will simply roll up her shirtsleeves and never measure how much she gives. Daphne is a resourceful individual. She will bring intelligence and tenacity with her lunch pail each and every work day. This opportunity to work with you in the assistance-ship program can enhance her experience as an artist and I can't think of anyone more qualified, dependable or trustworthy to accept this challenge. The career choices we make enrich us for a lifetime. I know that Daphne Lunge has made the right choice in wanting to become your assistant and learn from a working professional artist. Daphne simply needs this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Lester Johnson Professor

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