

RE: RECOMMENDATION – Carla Rademan

To whom it concerns

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In my capacity as principle of 26'10 south Architects I have had the good fortune of employing Carla Rademan as an intern and junior technologist for a period of two years from January 2018 to January 2020 when left the practice to continue with her studies.

During this time she worked on a 180 bed extension to an existing student residence for Wits University. She was instrumental in the detail design resolution, technical documentation and site supervision for the first and second phases of the building, working under a project lead and with the guidance of more senior staff members. She contributed positively to the success of the project through her diligence and focus and was instrumental in the design, resolution and implementation of the intricate brick facades which lend the complex a unique identity and the enthusiastic approval from not only the student community, but also the client and wider architectural profession. Carla's presence and hard work contributed significantly to the project's success.

Carla also managed the implementation of a much smaller project comprising house alterations to an existing residence. Whilst the student residence was our biggest project to date, this project was the most complex and presented us with a text book case of what can go wrong when a construction contract has to be terminated. Throughout this process, Carla acted with grace and fortitude, mitigating financial losses to the client and taking pro-active steps on quality control. She also maintained decent records of the project and prepared a comprehensive information pack to be used in legal proceedings.

Calra has taken a keen interest in developing and documenting production and admin processes in the office and has become a reliable resource to the team during her time in the practice. She has proven to be a fast learner, a team player and a highly valued colleague who is always respectful and considerate, engaging and open, without judgement or professional arrogance.

These are qualities which will stand her in good stead to pursue her career as an architect for which we wish her all the very best.

Yours truly,



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On behalf of 26'10 south Architects

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