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Re: Recommendation for Sebastian Kuok Hang Tiong

To whom it may concern.

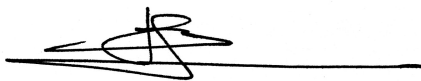
It is a pleasure for me to write this letter of recommendation for Sebastian Kuok Hang Tiong, who was my student in MARC4001 Urban Architecture Studio, a design studio which I taught in the first semester of 2019. Sebastian was, without questions, one of the most outstanding graduate students I have taught at the University of Sydney that semester.

Sebastian is highly intelligent and has good analytical skills. The depth of his architectural culture often exceeded that of the other students. His genuine interest in architecture, which includes design, research as well as historical, social and intellectual aspects, helped him in improving his submissions for this studio as or more seriously than any other students in the class, and he subsequently received a top grade for his achievements.

As a consequence of his attention to detail and reliability, I have invited Sebastian to tutor in an architectural design studio I coordinated at the University of Sydney (BAEN1001 Design in Architecture) in Semester 2, 2019, and his contribution to the course was very satisfactory, showing great ability to collaborate productively with a team.

At a personal level, Sebastian is a well-disciplined, industrious individual with a pleasant personality. Sebastian is an excellent candidate for either postgraduate studies or a position in a competitive architecture firm. His perseverance, initiative, and intellectual creativity enable him to understand a wide array of issues in this field. I would therefore highly recommend him, and believe that he would be a very positive asset to your organization.

Yours Sincerely,



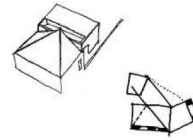
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To whom it may concern,

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: SEBASTIAN TIONG

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Sebastian Tiong for future employment.

I first met Sebastian in 2012 as his design tutor at the University of Sydney. During this semester Sebastian showed a talent for design and a great capacity to work hard, eventually finishing with the highest result in our group of 17 students. I was so impressed with Sebastian's work that following semester I offered him a position at Benn + Penna, where he worked as a part-time student between December 2012 and February 2014.

During his time with us Sebastian established himself as an instrumental member of our team. He has a very broad skill set and his tasks with us varied; included preliminary client presentations, measuring existing buildings, DA drafting, design competitions and general office IT support. In all of his work Sebastian showed great skill, enthusiasm and reliability. Furthermore he is a very pleasant and cooperative person to work with and has a maturity beyond his years. We wish him the very best in future endeavours and could not more highly recommend him.

If I can be of any further assistance, or provide further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Benn

Director

Handwritten signature of Andrew Benn.

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Reference for Sebastian Tiong

15 January 2021

To whom it may concern,
Sebastian Tiong, whom I taught in 2019 at Sydney University in the MARC4002 Sustainable Architecture Research Studio is one of the most exceptional students of the year. I was impressed with his ability to be unsatisfied with the immediate and look deeper into problems. His insight and depth of enquiry led to multiple solutions and he worked at continual improvement of his projects which were skillfully communicated. I can highly recommend him to an office academically and also socially. He is adept at discussions and collaboration and contributing to the culture of architecture. I enjoyed his presence in the studio and wish him well
Please call to discuss if you should like on 0414504720

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Stockwell', is written over a faint, light blue circular stamp or watermark.

James Stockwell Architect ARB 7165

Wednesday, 7 February 2018

To whom it may concern,

I would like to support Sebastian Tiong's application for the masters of architecture program at the University of Sydney.

I have had the pleasure of teaching him History and Theory 2 (BDES 2021) in 2013 and I remember him well. So much so, that when a position came up recently in my firm, I even offered him the job. Sadly he wasn't available because he worked at AECOM at the time.

As a student in my class Sebastian demonstrated outstanding written and presentation skills. His independent study was critical, creative, well-informed and well-presented. He displayed a passion for architecture and his perspectives were original and insightful and I think that he would make an excellent research candidate.

I checked my records and confirm that he earned a high distinction with a mark of 91 in this course.

Again, I highly recommend Sebastian as a candidate for the masters of architecture program and support his application for recognition of prior learning.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss this matter.

Yours sincerely,



Jan Golembiewski