

Recommendation for Hunter Tracy

I have had the privilege of knowing Hunter Tracy for the last four years as he has progressed through the Creative Technologies program at Berry College. Throughout that time, Hunter has proven himself to be one of the most capable and talented students that I have had the privilege of teaching and working with since I began teaching. In addition to excelling in his studies, Hunter has become an outstanding researcher and mentor in my lab. His broad skillset, as well as his intellectual curiosity and problem-solving skills have made him an invaluable asset to our program.

As a student, Hunter has consistently been at the top of my classes because of his methodical and organized approach to identifying human-centered design issues and developing innovative technologies. He readily accepts the challenges given to him and doesn't hesitate to begin exploring a variety of options and exploring the feasibility of each. This was particularly apparent in both the Intermediate Design Studio course and Senior Capstone course that he took from me. During the Intermediate Design Studio course, Hunter showed that he could thoroughly research design issues by conducting interviews and observations with a partnering organization. The result of this work was a highly-polished prototype that used projection mapping to create an augmented-reality space where users could interact with a geographical landscape. Throughout the course of this project, Hunter proved to be an exceptional team leader, programmer, and prototyper. I have seen a similar performance as he works his way through my Senior Capstone course where, again, he continues to excel among his peers.

Outside of class, Hunter has been working for me as a research assistant in my lab. His work includes the research and development of immersive 3D imaging systems that can be attached to drones for the purpose of creating interactive virtual reality experiences. His role in this work has been fundamental as he has assumed many responsibilities including project management, budgeting, and prototype development.

It is with great confidence that I recommend Hunter to your organization. His technical skills, leadership qualities, and drive for excellence will make him a valuable addition to your team.

Regards,

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