



September 22, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

Yiqun (Richard) Li has requested that I recommend him to your particular attention and I am pleased to do so. By December Mr. Li will have earned a Master's Degree in Communication Arts from our Media Production and Production Management program. He will graduate with academic honors, and possesses qualities which have made him a superior graduate student and an outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant.

Richard Li has an inquiring and original personal flair which is noticeable in both his production work and course participation. He is one of those students, rarer these days, who benefits from traditional lecture methods and who often carries class discussions to the faculty office for further discussion. Simply put, he is engaged by ideas, a trait which benefits both fellow students and faculty. These traits will serve him well if he chooses, eventually, to pursue an academic career. Yet his intellectual forte is clearly application of unique ideas to technical production methods and teaching of advanced technology.

In the years he has worked with us in Manhattan, Richard has mastered, first, our former Playbox Media server systems but more recently our fully loaded Tricaster 8000 switcher system. Indeed, he is becoming our in-house expert on virtual set creation and application. We are counting on him for his knowledge on NewTek's advanced Skype system for a project with Cybathlon in Zurich in October. Our staff is most impressed with Richard's ability to teach advanced systems to others. He has become (by word-of-mouth) the go-to Graduate instructor students seek when attempting to master a complex system, either in the production studio or editing suites. His professional confidence and genuine affability well serve him.

Richard Li has proved an outstanding employee, far superior to others who have held his position over the past 34 years I have managed the Graduate Teaching Assistants. His skills should transfer smoothly to daily production schedules and project completion.

I recommend Richard Li to you without reservation and with every confidence he will prove to be a valuable asset to your corporate needs. Likely, in the future, you will have the task of recommending Richard for a higher position in either your own, or another's, company. I am certain that task will be personally rewarding. It is a great feeling to pass the "really good ones" up the career chain! Should you need further positive support for this fine Graduate Student do not hesitate to telephone or email me at 212-261-1635 or mbanks@nyit.edu.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Michael Banks", written in a cursive style.

H. Michael Banks, Ph.D.

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