

September 20, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Gwendolyn Skaggs. My name is Heather McKenna and I am director of DDG Frameshop. We have had the opportunity to work with Gwendolyn off and on for the last decade plus as a freelance fine art framer and we have only great things to share about her.

Gwendolyn always brings positivity and a deep knowledge of her craft every time she comes and works with us. She has a wonderful ability to work independently, keeping herself organized, working efficiently, and always meeting production deadlines. With her many years of framing experience, she has full knowledge of materials and archival methods for hinging artworks of all different scales. She handles artwork with extreme care and utmost respect. In addition to her ability for self-direction, Gwendolyn is excellent working within a larger team.

If you are looking for a smart and skilled fine art framer, look no further than Gwendolyn Skaggs. We at DDG Frameshop highly recommend adding her to your team. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our shop at (212) 674-4830 or email me at heather@ddgframeshop.com

Sincerely,

Heather McKenna

DDG Frameshop, director

Heather E. M. Koma

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September 22, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

I have known and worked with Gwendolyn Skaggs in a professional capacity for over 2 decades. I have owned White Mule Framing since 2004 and have periodically relied upon Gwendolyn's skills, professionalism and reliability as a picture framer and assistant.

Gwendolyn's skills are numerous and well developed. She is neat, focused and detail-oriented; an exceptional organizer, an effective and clear communicator, and can handle stressful situations with grace and poise. She is punctual, good-natured, and easy and fun to work with. Her work ethic is exemplary and unmatched, and she keeps her workspace tidy and efficient. Her hinging and fitting abilities are at the highest level and great care is taken to handle all artwork properly and safely.

Gwendolyn has assisted us with jobs both large and small. She is an independent worker, a great problem-solver and is confident and respectful of our standards in her decision-making. I have a thorough trust in Gwendolyn's ability to take on new tasks as she is an efficient learner and is keenly observant, and I have witnessed her remarkable ability to tackle challenges with ease. Her enthusiasm for excelling will make her an invaluable asset to anyone she works with.

You are welcome to contact me, should you have any questions, at whitemuleframing@gmail.com.

Regards,

Anne Gibbs

Owner, White Mule Framing Inc.



10.02.2023

To whom this may concern,

This letter is written in support of Gwendolyn's skills as a fitter, a hinger, and a mat maker. Gwendolyn worked for me at Pranayama Art Inc. from February 2022 through April 2023. From the first day of her employment I considered her a valuable asset. She understands all aspects of conservation framing, is capable of taking direction from one conversation, and is largely self-directed.

Her work ethic while at the shop was admirable. She worked as many hours as needed to complete projects on time, and was reliable, responsible, and punctual.

I would highly recommend her as a candidate for any fitting, managerial, or hinging position you may have available.

Gwendolyn is a solid hire, and I am confident her next employer will have the same experience I had working with her.

My best,

AVAN BLACKHELL

President

