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To whom it may concern.

Theoni Gkesiou is a student of mine at the Faculty of Architecture in the School of Engineering of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. I have worked with Theoni as the supervisor for her theoretical diploma thesis (presented on February 2023) where she excelled. I have also worked with Theoni while she was part of the student team with which our school participated in the 2022 Tallinn Architecture Biennale, for which I was responsible. Currently I am supervising her design thesis. Having worked closely with Theoni I managed to obtain a good understanding of her skills, talents, and potentials.

Theoni is a hard-working person who shows great commitment to her work. She is characterized by her positive manner, her patience and determination. She is always willing to learn and doesn't hesitate to experiment and explore directions that are new to her. She has a keen ability to easily understand concepts, connect them to a greater scope and use them to her advantage in her work. Her theoretical diploma thesis was highly original, scientifically precise while at the same time displaying a sensibility for subtle meanings and differentiations that is very rare for undergraduate students. The result ranks among the best that I have supervised or examined during the last 10 years. As part of the Tallinn Architecture Biennale team, she proved to be highly efficient with the ability to carry out fast all the tasks assigned to her. Working as part of a larger group in various settings, she was able to adjust to them successfully, always having a positive contribution, while being able to help other members of the team whenever necessary.

Therefore, I strongly recommend **Theoni Gkesiou** for a position at your office.

Sincerely,

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