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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: MIKE FAIRBRASS

It is a genuine pleasure for me to recommend Mike.

I was impressed with Mike's talent, enthusiasm, communication skills and level of commitment as soon as he began working with me. We have since worked closely over more than two decades and he has consistently demonstrated all of these qualities and more. He has developed his creativity with an excellent eye for good design, and has used his skills many times to influence our architectural process.

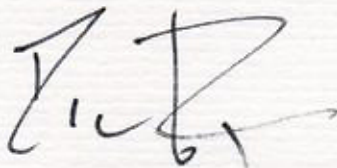
Mike designed our fantastic modelmaking workshops. His orchestration of beautiful models within them and the creation of a joyous spirit within his team and of the modelshop as a social hub further impressed me. He also innovated the In-House photography of our models and developed this new skill to a remarkably high standard.

He was a key part of team delivering our touring exhibition *'From the House to the City'* and my exhibition *'Richard Rogers inside out'* at the Royal Academy, London. Collecting together so many of the models created by him and his expertly managed team showcased the extent of Mike's huge contribution. To accompany these events he also devised and hosted inspiring educational workshops for the public to communicate the role of making within the design process.

Mike has shown exceptional leadership ability and yet is a great team player. Socially he is a pleasure to be around, eternally upbeat with an active imagination and a wonderful sense of humour.

I would consider him a tremendous asset to any creative project and wish him well in the future as he explores and develops his talents further, particularly his already evident writing skills.

Mike has my highest recommendation and I am happy to receive your call to speak in his favour.



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