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To whom it may concern,

In the role of Senior Post Production Technology Administrator, Ilan reported directly to me for about a year and a half at WNET.ORG, parent company of two of the largest producers and broadcasters of PBS programming. (PBS is the United States' largest non-commercial television network - makers of many popular shows such as Sesame Street and Nature.)

Before we hired Ilan, WNET was experiencing an enormous increase in workload on our Post Production, IT, and Broadcast Engineering department, that coincided with an enterprise-wide transition to an all-digital, file-based production process. Ilan was able to quickly get us settled down -- completely taking over administration, ongoing expansion, and standardization of several critical computer systems and operational workflows. In addition to his rock-solid work administrating servers, he played a key role bridging the knowledge gap between our Post Production, IT, and Broadcast Engineering departments, helping to facilitate communication. He trained our technical support staff on procedures and use of systems. He carefully and thoroughly documented system configurations.

Ilan is a hard worker and a trustworthy individual who I immediately began to lean on as a critical part of our transition to an IT-based post production operation. He was quick to learn many new technologies and processes that we threw at him. His experience in the creative side of the TV production business gives him a unique perspective that was a huge asset when working with producers and editors.

I highly recommend Ilan Kometz for any type of position!

Regards,



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