



# ELON UNIVERSITY

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to highly recommend Nizar Wattad. I am a faculty member at Elon University School of Communications and the Director of Elon in Los Angeles.

We hired Mr. Wattad for our program in Los Angeles that gives 70 students the opportunity to live, learn and intern in Hollywood for 10 weeks each summer and 15 weeks each spring. Our simulated production company gives students the chance to write, produce and direct several short films each summer. Nizar's three-week workshops were among the highest rated student experiences each summer.

We have recently hired Nizar as an adjunct instructor for a new class in Variety Performing Acts that will cover many forms of visual and live media performances. The promotion of Mr. Wattad was a direct result of overwhelmingly positive student feedback. Here is a sample of some evaluations:

"Nizar's workshop was eye-opening and frankly entertaining as well, his approach is really easy to understand, I also am reading some of the books he recommended that are really helpful."

"Nizar was awesome, please hire him to teach more classes. His one-on-one help outside of class helped me understand some of the mistakes I was making with character development."

"He is a great teacher and wish the workshop lasted longer. His approach to helping us develop the stories visually helped our team re-write the ending, it made all the difference."

I was impressed by his down to earth approach to teaching college students the basics of this highly competitive industry. He is patient, honest and available to students that are serious about this craft. I would highly recommend him to teach at any level. I would be happy to talk to anyone who is considering one of Nizar's workshops or classes.

Warm regards,

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