



To whom it may concern

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Recommendation Letter: Artist Maria Tauber Wiese

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation for Maria Tauber Wiese. I have known Maria since 2019 and worked with her during the time she presented the Amazonian exhibition RUNAPA KAWSANA ALLPAN at our ART GALLERY ESPRESSO in March 2019.

Maria and I held several design meetings regarding her pre-Summer 2019 exhibit "the world we live in" and I was invited to open the exhibition together with the director of the Ministry of Culture, our leading partner, as the gallery is dedicated to serve as a platform for expression to expose society to art and culture to enrich a sustainable future.

The exhibition displayed outstanding attention and care to the wisdom of the Amazonian people and presented the challenges in a creative, reflective and beautiful way. Maria combined, her own photos and text and storytelling with indigenous painting and scientific research material, making it a very complete art exhibition and story, to preserve life in the Amazon rainforest. The inclusion of live presentations by the local people, indigenous artists and biologist show that Maria use her sensitivity to create an dialogue with the audience, which can be liberating, healing and gives room for personal reflection. Furthermore, she also added additional value to the gallery and topic through reportages from the TV channels, newspaper, radio and festivals.

Maria is a talented, thoughtful and conscientious artist using her art as a mean to create social and environmental change. I enthusiastically strongly recommend Maria in her artistic work and exhibitions without any reservation.

Sincerely,

Catherine Davila
General Manager
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