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To whom it may concern,

It is with pleasure I write in support of Susan Hawkins Australia Council application for funding to attend the New South Wales Art Gallery, 2020, 2-month residency at Moya Dyring Studio, Cite Internationale Des Arts, Paris.

I worked closely with Susan in 2018, when she exhibited alongside Clare Rae in the successful Sutton Project Space exhibition, *Irrational Behaviour*. During this time, I was impressed by Susan's confident use of space and materiality within her own practice, and additionally her curiosity and passion for art in general.

Susan's visual work encompasses a strong commitment and knowledge to object making, experimental sculpture and installation processes. Her sculpture practice defines a range of issues, both personal and topical in forms that are witty yet satirical.

The Australia Council grant would provide the opportunity and support for Susan to travel to Paris, research a new body of work, and expand her practice to a new level of professionalism. The proven commitment to her visual practice and research leaves me no doubt that Susan exhibits the key elements of having a high standard of artistic achievement in her field appropriate to her career stage.

Please contact me if you would like to discuss this reference further.

Warm Regards,



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