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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to commend David Michael Miller as a superb artist and layout person. I have worked with David in his role as a free-lance artist since June 1986 and as a layout artist at Isthmus since September 1987, and invariably found him to produce high-quality work and be responsive to the concerns of myself and others.

David brings a number of important qualities to lay-out work. He's fast, efficient and very creative. At Isthmus, he has routinely handled some of the toughest layout tasks. He knows when its worthwhile to try a new approach, and happily, when it's not.

In working with David on art assignments, I have found him supremely trustworthy and prompt. Indeed, I have never before worked with a graphic artist who is as consistently able to produce high-quality work on tight deadlines.

Finally, David is a fine, fun, easygoing person. At Isthmus, conflicts between competing schedules and demands occur frequently, but David handles these situations with aplomb. Even in cases where a miscalculation has forced extra work, or a task is made more difficult because a key decision has not yet been made, David is gracious. His bottom-line concern always seems to be: How can we get this page to look as good as it can?

Anyone in a position to hire David into a meaningful layout job is, in my opinion, fortunate.

Sincerely,



Bill Lueders
News Editor