

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to recommend Denise Kenney as a Professor. I was a part of the first graduating cohort of the Interdisciplinary Performance program, and as such, I had Denise for all four years of my undergraduate degree. I found Denise to be a thoroughly organized, rigorously academic and tirelessly compassionate professor.

Denise's ability to organize complicated processes into manageable pieces is a standout skill. She is relentless in her pursuit of excellence and always encouraged me to reach beyond my comfort zones (or forward into the great creative unknown); she offered sound advice at instrumental moments in my process and ultimately I feel that my creative work and academic career was hugely enhanced by her presence. Her creativity and passion for the arts seems boundless and she demonstrates a clear, confident and thorough knowledge of all the subjects that I covered with her.

For example: I was a student in her documentary film class and although film and filmmaking was and is new to me, I was shocked and amazed when I completed a full short film in a matter of three months. This is no small accomplishment as many of you who have experienced the challenge of working in the medium can attest.

I would wholeheartedly recommend Denise Kenney as a Professor and believe that her bold attitude and big heart will support the careers of many successful artists to come. For any further questions or clarifications, please don't hesitate to contact me at natalialeigh@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Natalia Leigh Hautala