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Forty under Forty
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To whom it may concern:

I am pleased to write this letter to support the nomination of Josh Dreyer for recognition in 2016's "Forty under Forty."

Josh has been a fixture at the Des Moines Art Center for many years. He recently served two years as president of the Art Center's young-professional membership affiliate group, Art Noir. During his tenure he successfully built upon the achievements of previous leaders to continue the growth and relevance of this organization within the Des Moines metro. It is now the second largest young-professional group in the area, after YPC. He has also taken on diverse leadership roles in special projects, such as co-chair of the Big Hair Ball, a biennial event at the Art Center that celebrates self-expression in its many forms, as well as serving on the 2015 gala committee.

As Josh rotated off the Art Noir board, he immediately joined another! He now serves on Salon 4700's board, the Art Center's newest membership affiliate group. I can only imagine that the skills and commitment he brought to Art Noir will transform the next group.

In addition to being actively involved in numerous community efforts on a variety of levels, it is Josh's dedication to making the Des Moines metro an exciting, meaningful, energetic, fun place to live and work that sets him apart from his colleagues. He exemplifies what "Forty under Forty" means to this community. I hope you give him your strongest consideration.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Fleming". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jeff Fleming
Director