



Attention Review Committee,

Please accept this nomination of Sarah Dornink for the 2018 Business Record Forty Under 40.

I have a unique perspective, as a doting husband, and first-hand experience as to how Sarah walks the tightrope between career and family, and makes it look easy. Running a small business is ambitious. Running a successful small business as a woman is difficult. Running that business as a woman with two small children at home is unthinkable. Yet Sarah is in year 13 of doing just that.

She excels in solving problems and refuses to relent until the solution is found, and those challenges come from all fronts. She applies that determination to every facet of her life, whether at her shop in the East Village, or during various fundraisers.

Her thorough knowledge of women's couture make her a natural choice to steer the entertainment portion of ChildServe's Bubble Ball, where's she's been integral to the success of an hour-long runway show for a cause that has raised more than one million dollars for children with special needs.

She has also spent countless hours with Runway Ballet, an annual fundraiser for one of the city's most unheralded treasures, ballet Des Moines.

When a bride needs a custom wedding dress or when a charity or organization needs a trained, professional eye to assist, Sarah is the first call. She would be an outstanding addition to the already impressive roster of Forty Under 40 honorees.

Thank you,

Aaron Clutts
Creative Director (and husband)

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