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Dear Sirs,

Allow me a few words to introduce myself, just to explain why I would like to recommend you Mr. Simone Bartesaghi. My name is Karina Andreoli, and I work for Mediaset Group (the main private broadcaster in Italy) in the Sitcom Department as Executive Manager. Every year we organize a writers' workshop and I'm in charge of the selection of the applicants. This year, one of them, was Mr. Simone Bartesaghi, who I already knew as filmmaker (last year he showed me one of its short "Believer"). Even if he had no experience as sitcom writer, in my opinion he was talented for humour, he showed witty intuitions which needed to be supported by creativity rules, by direct experience in writing and above all in team-writing.

My decision to choose him for the workshop was strengthened by the success of its short film in a web competition organized by a trio of well-known Italian comic authors. At present Mr. Bartesaghi is third in the competition, whose jury can boast as president Mr. Gabriele Salvatores (Oscar in 1991 for "Best Foreign Movie" with Mediterraneo).

During our two months writers' workshop held in June and July 2003, I've had the opportunity to oversee MR. Bartesaghi's work step by step: from the birth of the sitcom idea, to the characters creation, and again from the first bible to the last script. He has been able to bear the basic teaching in mind quickly and to apply them to his fantasy, thus considerably improving his writing capability. Nevertheless I think he has much more flair for visual works (i.e. directing, editing), rather than scripting. So when he told me about the opportunity of attending your film school, I advised him to apply for it. Therefore, it's with great pleasure that I recommend him to your attention, hoping that you'll be able to give him another chance to improve his skills, and that in your selection process you will not consider my grammar mistakes.

Thanking you for your attention, please accept my best regards.


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