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To whom it may concern,

I am delighted to provide this letter of reference on behalf of *Rachel Deboer* and *Aumakua*, her Hawaiian cultural black light production.

*Envisions Entertainment & Productions, Inc.* is a Maui-based state-wide event production company that has been providing top-shelf entertainment, pyrotechnics, prop, decoration, technical support and production services throughout the State of Hawaii for the past 16 years.

As its president and one of its principals, I have had the distinct pleasure of working closely with Rachel on many of our corporate and special events. In all of our productions, Rachel has been the consummate professional. On stage, she has proven, time and time again, to be extremely proficient in her trade as an artist, entertainer and creative director. Without a doubt, her glow-in-the-dark presentations of Hawaiian cultural, mythological and educational themes is a dynamic cutting-edge addition to our arsenal of event offerings. Off stage, Rachel has always been consistently dependable and responsible, genuinely pleasant and courteous, and above all, ethical beyond reproach.

I first saw *Aumakua* this past April at the 19<sup>th</sup> annual *Celebration at the Arts* at the Ritz Carlton-Kapalua. This 2-day interactive arts & cultural festival celebrates the people, arts and culture of Hawaii and is the proud recipient of the prestigious Kahili Award from the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

It is noteworthy that Clifford Nae'ole, its cultural advisor and event chair, accepted Rachel's *Aumakua* Production for childrens entertainment because of its exceptional Hawaiian cultural themes and its relevance to this year's focus – *E na aumakua* – a call to our ancestors and all things natural. True to its billing, *Aumakua* was spot on! Not only did it present the meaning of Aumakua, family and one's ancestors in a kid-friendly manner, it was ingeniously entertaining, educational, and culturally accurate all at the same time!

It is, therefore, with great pleasure that I offer this testimonial on Rachel's behalf and applaud *Aumakua* for its valuable contribution to the Hawaiian culture, the children of Hawaii and the visual arts.

Warmest aloha,

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