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## **RE: "Letter of Recommendation for Christopher C. Odom"**

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to recommend Christopher C. Odom for an opportunity within your organization. Christopher was one of my graduate screenwriting students, while he pursuing his Master of Fine Arts in Film, Television & Digital Media at the University of California, Los Angeles. I am the former Co-Chair of the Master of Fine Arts Program in Screenwriting, a former Director of Motion Pictures for TV Mini-Series for NBC, writer of several produced motion pictures, and author of many screenwriting books.

Christopher is a highly experienced and qualified film, television and digital media professional. As trumpeted by his numerous awards and accolades, Christopher's craft exhibits the utmost levels of professionalism and quality. More importantly, Christopher is the type of person who is motivated by moving the medium to new heights. When I challenged Christopher, in my 434 Graduate Screenwriting Seminar, to write a script that would dig deeper into the human condition, the result was a highly stylized script, entitled "By Any Means Necessary," which created inverses and contrasts to the western storytelling paradigm, far exceeding my expectations. Christopher's drive and commitment to excellence and exceeding expectations, is the greatest contribution he can bring to any organization. That drive in Christopher, is what excites and compels me to write this letter of recommendation.

Not only has Christopher exhibited excellence and success on the page, he has also accumulated much success off the page. In addition to being awarded several screenwriting fellowships while pursuing his Master of Fine Arts, Christopher has also tried his hand behind-the-camera producing, directing, shooting and editing. Christopher's latest independent feature film, on which he wore most of the hats, won Best Picture in Film Festivals domestic and internationally twice, and has screened all around the world.

Once again, I highly recommend Christopher C. Odom for a film, television and digital media opportunity within your organization. Christopher's drive, success and commitment to excellence are truly an asset. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me anytime at by phone at (310) 206-1480, or by email at [lew1@windstream.net](mailto:lew1@windstream.net).

Sincerely,



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