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To Whom It May Concern

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### **Re: Reference for Christian Graf**

Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter is a reference for Christian Graf who was an intern student at the HIT Lab New Zealand (HIT Lab NZ) from March 1<sup>st</sup> until August 15<sup>th</sup> 2003.

During that time Christian completed a project on virtual characters in Augmented Reality environments. As part of this project he conducted an extensive literature review and also programmed a virtual character that was able to run in real time and be seen in an Augmented Reality scene.

Christian was an outstanding student and would be an asset to any employer that he worked with. During his time at the HIT Lab NZ he was one of our hardest working students, often working long after normal hours. He has very good software development and engineering skills and also showed that he is capable of original research. Most of the research was developed under his own initiative and he also showed a lot of creativity in the work that he was doing. The report that he wrote for his internship was completed to a very high standard even though it was written in English, his second language.

Finally, Christian is a team player. He has interacted well with the other students in the HIT Lab NZ and worked effectively on project teams here. His work often involved close collaboration with the other students and staff at the HIT Lab NZ and he was very easy to collaborate with.

On a personal level I have always found Christian a pleasure to work with. He has a good sense of humour and is very outgoing and was an asset to the HIT Lab NZ.

I have no hesitation in recommending Christian for a position with Roland Berger. I think he will be extremely successful in whatever work he is engaged in. Please let me know if you have any questions about him. I can be reached by email at [mark.billinghurst@hitlabnz.org](mailto:mark.billinghurst@hitlabnz.org)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'M Billinghurst'.

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