



Breakdown Book Collective & Community Space

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To Whom It May Concern::

It is my pleasure to recommend Jennifer Samimi for the Grand Prix Scholarship. Jennifer has distinguished herself as an eager and enthusiastic partner at the Breakdown Book Collective and Community Space, a low-budget but high intensity volunteer operated 501c3 nonprofit on Capitol Hill. Jennifer has entreated Breakdown to many different organizational relationships in local areas of social justice and the nonprofit sector.

Few people have demonstrated more commitment to envisioning and building a better world than Jennifer. She humbles many, including myself, in the scope and breadth of thought and action she creates in her communities. I've recently shared the pleasure of accompanying her at Urban Peak's Maverick Thinker Award Ceremony. Through meeting others whom have been influenced by a friendship with Jennifer, I continue to be amazed at her far reach as a young leader in the Denver community. It is without any reservation that I encourage you to nurture great talent and commitment by awarding Jennifer a Grand Prix Scholarship.

Yours,

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