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To Whom It May Concern,

Raphael is a fantastic director! I've had the pleasure of working with him on two films. Our first project, "Invention of Perception," was a game-changer for me. Thanks to Raphael's guidance and the creative freedom he gave me, I won Best Actress. His direction during the dream scene, where he encouraged me to improvise dance and movement, really helped me dive into my character.

Raphael is great at communicating his vision and welcomes contributions from everyone on set, creating a collaborative and fun (sometimes too fun) atmosphere. He handles challenges with patience and keeps things calm and focused. He stays true to his concept and doesn't allow complications on set to distract him. During rehearsals and pre-production, he's open to allowing actors to add layers to our characters, which is truly a gift!

Our second film, "The Stars Above," is still in post-production, but I can already see how much Raphael has grown as a director. The level of preparation and his ability to incorporate our feedback while sticking to his vision is impressive. It's been a rewarding experience working with him, and I can't wait for our next project together.

Please feel free to email me at actress.nicoletta@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Nicoletta Hanssen

A stylized, hand-drawn signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and lines that form a unique, abstract shape.