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To Whom It May Concern,

It is a pleasure to have this opportunity to recommend Claude Desjardins and her visionary project. Claude is facilitating the creation of 5,000 sculptures as a response to a desire for world peace.

Claude has held numerous terra cotta sculpture-making workshops in our region, with hundreds of people participating. Her goal is to have a selection of her "Soldiers of Peace" travel across the globe in a cross-cultural exchange.

A selection of these pieces are currently on exhibition in our "Members Show", which included a jurying process for awards. The "Soldiers of Peace" were selected for an Award of Merit. The jurors, both professional artists and instructors, were struck by the concept and scale of the project and by the humour and vitality of the pieces.

We hope that you will choose to participate in the "Soldiers of Peace" project. You will enjoy your involvement with Claude and the many artistic and social values this sculpture project engenders.

Sincerely,

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