

Sample Cover Letter: Jason Giglio

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Ted Vogel
Department Chair
0615 S.W. Palatine Hill Road
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Dear Ted Vogel,

I would be thrilled to work in Lewis and Clark's studios as the studio environment has played an enormous role in my development as an artist and a professional. I transferred to The Evergreen State College because of the synergy between the contemporary, well-equipped studios and the outstanding staff that made it possible. I experienced the interdisciplinary approach to learning and experimentation that fostered my growth as an artist. While there, I was in the studio twelve hours a day, living and breathing art, drawing upon the staff's expertise to gain new insight on projects.

Since I graduated college and left the studio, I have been working at Camera World where I help people understand photography, photographic equipment and computer applications. For the past ten years, I have been independently involved in media and animation, giving me a firm grasp of technologies related to illustration, photography and video. Not only do I have the technical breadth you are seeking for this position, but I also have the patience and understanding to deliver information in a conversational manner. I am young enough to remember students' perspectives yet I have the experience and maturity to be a vital resource to Lewis and Clark's staff and faculty.

I look forward to speaking with you in the near future. If you wish to contact me, I may be reached at 503.236.8846, or by email at jasongiglio@gmail.com.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jason Giglio