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## **LETTER of RECOMMENDATION for ANDREI-NICOLAE CULINESCU**

**Bucharest, October 2024**

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to recommend Mr. Andrei-Nicolae Culinescu for any employment application or necessary purpose in his professional carrier.

I have known Andrei as a student in Master level (2021-2023), when I was his professor at the Synthesis of Architectural Design Department of the 'Ion Mincu' University of Architecture and Urbanism, Bucharest.

During the two years, we carried on several projects with various themes, with a high degree of difficulty from functional conformation, to complex urban analysis, multiple and mix architectural programs. The diversity allowed me to appreciate Andrei's approach through different architectural perspectives as well as to observe his evolution as a student. His ability to search for answers and make connections with different fields, as well as learning not only from the teachers but also from his fellow colleagues allowed him to strengthen his own principles and thoughts, visible in his projects. Working individually as well as in teams proved a productive environment for Andrei when it came to school projects, as well as in competitions, or other activities. He was a very hard working student, with a continuous and coherent evolution. His ability to identify the essential concepts in his projects and at the same time the applicability of his proposals are assets that confirm his remarkable activity until now and an ascendant development. His attitude towards architecture has proven to be personal and intuitive.

Also, as a tutor professor for his diploma project in 2023 -2024, I was pleased to find him even more engaged in the process and ambitious to deliver the excellent diploma "Bolta Florești - Community Ensemble", on a difficult subject in Bucharest, highly appreciated by the international jury in July 2024 and therefore exposed in the Best Diplomas Exhibition.

Taking all of this into consideration, for his professional qualification, his positive attitude, a good response into stressful situations, and all his involvement in work, determines me to recommend Arch. Andrei-Nicolae Culinescu for any employment application as starter architect.

**PHD Professor Arch. Maria Iulia Stanciu**

Synthesis of Architectural Design Department  
"Ion Mincu" University of Architecture and Urbanism, Bucharest

**To whom it may concern,**

This letter is my personal recommendation for Andrei Culinescu. I had the pleasure of having him as my student at the studio during his 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year in the Faculty of Architecture in Bucharest. I also had the opportunity to tutor him during his dissertation which accompanied his diploma project in the 6<sup>th</sup> year.

He was an excellent student, inventive, with a real sense of space and its intricacies and a very mature approach when designing his projects. He stood out as a student which has a real affinity for architecture, always studying and inquiring and always pushing the boundaries of his designs. He was not afraid to try various avenues and displayed great flexibility in his approach. His projects were always characterized by a high degree of complexity, often exceeding the expected level. He also proved to be an excellent observer of highly complex situations (urban or otherwise) and had a keen eye on extracting the most relevant aspects in order to incorporate them into his designs. His projects always received high praises in evaluation commissions at the end of the project.

Further demonstrating his appetite for architecture, he also participated in various architectural competitions outside the studio, further exploring new concepts and situations.

There were several occasions when the projects were developed in teams. There he showed a great capacity to collaborate, even with colleagues with which he never worked before, thus manifesting excellent team working abilities.

During his work on his dissertation in the 6<sup>th</sup> year, he manifested great research skills, with a highly developed capacity to absorb information and to be creative with it. His critical mind managed to comb through great amounts of information and organize them in complex concepts. His paper was appreciated in the evaluation commission as inventive and original, tackling issues which are very complicated.

In conclusion, I would highly recommend him for any architecture office and I am sure that all the skills and abilities showed during his school years would be of great value. Inquisitive, open minded, inventive, observant, fun to work with, these are only some of his traits which qualify him to work on any type of architectural project.

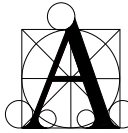
Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

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## Letter of Recommendation

### Candidate:

**Arch. Andrei CULINESCU**

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Mr. Andrei Culinescu for an employment as a junior architect.

I had the pleasure to be his tutor at the architecture atelier between 2019 and 2021 (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year) at the “Ion Mincu” University for Architecture and Urbanism.

Andrei was one of the top students in our studio. He loves architecture, he is eager to learn and debate, he works hard and has retained his curiosity and his will to experiment. I met him again in 2022 as a dedicated participant in a Blended Intensive Program that I co-organized. Without neglecting his academic activity, he has been working with several important offices in Romania and has accumulated a work experience that I find impressive for someone of his age and who has just graduated.

I am confident that he would be a valuable asset to any architecture firm, and I fully recommend him for a position as an architect.

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