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Re: Karl Saxon - Creative Colours

To whom it may concern

I am pleased to provide a reference for Karl Saxon the Proprietor of Creative Colours - Master Painter, Decorator and Trompe l'oeil Artist.

During my time as chief judge of the Master Painters Associations Awards for Excellence Competition I had the opportunity to assess the skills and standards of Karl's work. My judging panel and I were very impressed with his craftsmanship, not only as a decorative effects applicator but also as a general painter, decorator and renovator.

In my four years involvement with the awards program, Creative Colours won many categories. In 2007 Karl was nominated Master Painter of the Year; he again won this prestigious award in 2010.

Karl did not sit back on his laurels after winning these awards; he continued to develop new methods of applying his artistic and decorative skills. He is also dedicated to maintaining the decorative skills of the traditional master painter by working with young tradespersons and apprentices, passing on his knowledge and teaching them his acquired skills. He demonstrates this by employing tradespersons who have just completed their apprenticeship.

Karl has supported me over a number of years by donating his time on the judging panel of the Master Painters Association Apprentice of the Year Competition. He is a valued member of the panel with his expertise in the decorative effects field. Being a judge also gives him the opportunity to assess the competitors and their skill levels and the standards of their training. Karl has a keen interest in seeing the teaching of old arts is maintained to provide the craftsperson's of the future.

In summation I have no hesitation in recommending Karl Saxon as his standards of workmanship is exemplary, a true professional craftsman.

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