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To Whom It May Concern

Re. Mitchell Bulfin

Several years ago, I was approached by my local General Store's owner. She'd been speaking to a customer about her son, who made films and wanted to go to film school. Ultimately to become a director.

The store owner, mentioned me, and I was contacted and met Mitchell Bulfin and his mum.

I invited them over, and we talked for a long time. Mitchell also had asthmatic problems. I train breathing and also Alexander Technique.

We did a couple of sessions, very successful, productive and Mitchell visibly changed. We then got onto talking film.

He made films all the time, with his own gear – edited, composed sound (a gifted musician) and I said would he like to do a bit of hands on experience.

Long story short, I attached him on a stage play I was directing – a baptism by fire as stage manager and prop gatherer. He was a natural. The cast loved him. As did Defrim Isai – a film and theatre Producer, my business partner. Former head of development and production for the SAFC, Film Queensland, Screen West and trouble shooter for Film New Zealand.

So, these three or so years later, we have stayed in touch.

I teach him still, Alexander and Breathing – I've thrown him into films – and had endless conversations – analysed films, cinematography – the works – a goodly mixture of film and theatre both. "Mitchy" – as I now call him, has grown, studied at film school, made his own visions and if he's available, without equivocation has been attached to most of the productions I have done. Film & theatre both.

"Mitchy" is loved by other crew – he is on an endless quest, sharp smart and full of a unique humour. He's loved by all. I've watched him grow in a pretty accelerated process and is remarkably film and now theatre eloquent.

I would recommend him without doubt, to be a bonus to any shoot or production. He is polite, formidably knowledgeable and great to have around.

I'm a "Mitchy" fan. As are now many others of my crew. He also has the added bonus of being able to talk to actors, due to the extra-curricular work I've done with him.

Mitchy is a cracker. Don't let him slip through your fingers.

If you need anything further, just contact me on the above.

Cheers,

Dave

I've put up my website: It'll give you a solid idea of where I come from and what I do.

Best.