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It has been a pleasure working with Sarah Harper on the recent construction of the new campus for The da Vinci School. Sarah is a member of the architectural team for Cunningham Architects – a highly regarded, award-winning architectural firm based in Dallas, Texas.

When I met Sarah at our preconstruction meetings it became immediately apparent that she is a very bright, talented and hardworking professional. She possesses the often elusive combination of creativity and attention to details. She is extremely efficient at getting tasks completed in a timely manner. Sarah also keeps her sights on both the overall, large scale objectives and the small components that tie all the pieces together. It was often Sarah who noticed where design components needed to be adjusted.

Sarah is an excellent project manager. She was on our job site daily and made sure the contractors and subcontractors were doing their job – holding them to a standard that reflected a caring commitment to our project and the professionalism of the architectural firm. In a field that is often dominated by males, Sarah quickly earned the respect of the contractor and their subs. She is not hesitant about speaking up and willing to get her hands dirty as needed. I knew if Sarah was there, the job would be done right!

If there was a document needed or communications required on some aspect of the project, Sarah was always highly organized and responsive. She was indispensable at keeping the project moving forward and on time.

In addition to all of her innate and acquired talents, Sarah has a very steady, even and unruffled personality. She never - at any point in this project - appeared or acted stressed. Her personality makes her easy to work with in every way.

Her commitment to her work extended beyond the work day. She would respond to emails after hours and she attended social, media and fundraising events held by the school. This is service above and beyond!

As I hope is apparent, I have the highest regard for Sarah Harper and can wholeheartedly recommend her for any job or project that involves any of the broad skills involved in design and construction as well as interior finish out. She is an invaluable asset to any project in which she is engaged. If you have any questions regarding our experience with Sarah, please feel free to contact me.

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