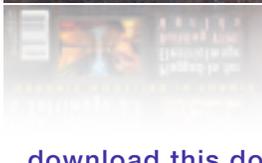
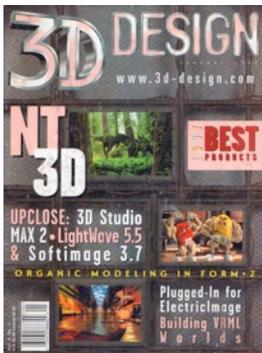
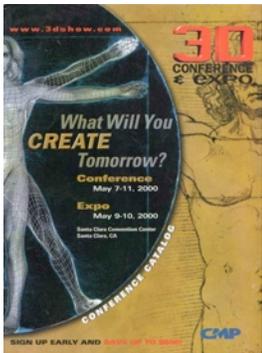
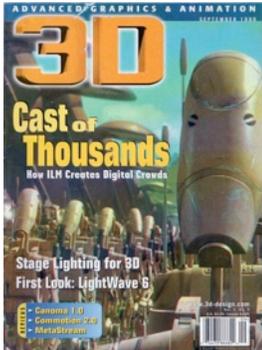


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To whom it may concern,

I worked with Chris Tome intensively in 1999 during my tenure as editor-in-chief of 3D Magazine, a monthly creative and technical journal for graphic artists. Chris was a tremendous asset.

As technical editor, he was responsible for ensuring the publication's technical accuracy. He knows computers and graphics inside and out. You won't find a candidate with a greater passion for the geeky particulars of chips, operating systems, user interfaces, software functions, and ergonomics.

Chris' responsibilities included reviewing new hardware and software. He basically ran the show, keeping abreast of new offerings, ordering demo units, and reviewing gear. I always felt confident in his perspective and judgment. In addition, he wrote a popular monthly opinion piece as well as frequent feature articles, several of which merited the magazine's cover.

In conjunction with the magazine, CMP hosted an annual 3D Expo in which Chris played a vital role. He brainstormed topics for lectures and panel discussions, and he spearheaded efforts to recruit industry luminaries to participate in them. Chris organized the event's infrastructure, persuading manufacturers to lend equipment and overseeing its deployment. When I needed ideas for presenting the magazine's annual awards at a live ceremony, I asked him for help. In short order, he wrote a bracing introduction for each prize.

In all these areas, Chris' work was exemplary. He would be a tremendous asset to any organization in need of a creative, energetic specialist in computer graphics. Feel free to call me at 415.276.4974 if you want to discuss Chris' qualifications.

Sincerely,
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Subject: Chris Tome
Date: October 17, 2013

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Dr. Gary Pickens Sr. and I have personally known Chris Tome for approximately eight years. Chris introduced me to Apple products in 2007, and I can never go back to Windows again. I currently own an iPad, iPhone and I am on my third MacBook Pro due to Chris' contagious passion for all things Apple. I have been using computers since 1988 when I bought my first Radio Shack computer, but I will never use anything but a Mac again thanks to Chris Tome.

I am a pastor and a full-time college professor. I have owned several PC computers in my professional ministry and educational career in previous years, but when I was taught the difference, I fell completely in love with all things Apple. The three Apple MacBook Pros I've owned are still going strong, having gifted them to family members as the desire and funds to upgrade made that possible. I am a workaholic, and you'll find me using my Mac 8-10 hours per day, 7 days a week. I never have to worry about viruses, blue screens, fighting the OS, or any other serious issues besides file management, which as a testament to his patience, he still hasn't given up trying to teach me his methods in order to save me from my own bad habits. I will never go back to a PC computer, it frightens me to even think of not having Apple products to share the Gospel and teach my students with.

Chris' background in technology, graphic design, and education in his fields of expertise have taught this "old country pastor" to definitely Think Different. He is not only a friend, but his overwhelming desire to share his knowledge with me as well as other members of my family over the years at no thought to compensation in exchange, is truly uncommon. He has also been very instrumental in helping me use my Apple tools to enhance my college teaching materials, helped me to embrace technology to teach and communicate with others better, and I always know he can solve any problem, period. In fact, he often helps me using Remote Desktop to access my Mac from many states away over the Internet! Often in just minutes, he solves any issues I have and educates me at the same time to empower me to help myself whenever possible in future. He is the most gifted tech professional that I have ever met, bar none.

Whether considering him as a potential employee or as a client, I wholeheartedly give Chris Tome my highest recommendation, both personally and professionally. His skills as a computer expert, artist and teacher are matched only by his work ethic and personal integrity. I sincerely believe he could outperform anyone in his areas of expertise. Not only that, but Chris would do it with a kind spirit, a sharp sense of humor, total honesty and an approachable air that makes him very easy to work with. His passion for teaching makes Chris easy to learn from, and he would add great value in helping to meet and exceed any team or organization's goals.

I am blessed to call Chris a friend and a brother in Christ.

Respectfully yours,

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March 5, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

I am happy to write this letter in support of Chris Tome, a computer guru, who has helped us by running interference with our local cable company to insure we were getting the best possible signal for cable TV, telephone and computer internet service. After multiple phone calls, trips to the cable outlet at the mall, and personally educating the technicians who tried to fix the problems, I can say that we have the best our cable company has to offer. Once the signal was maximized, Chris went to work coordinating and synchronizing our desk top, lap top, iPhones and iPads, as well as TVs and wireless printer so all the component parts “talk to each other”, and work as they were intended. Chris has also installed Apple TV for one of our TVs and has let us trial several other software devices which we have sampled and chosen not to use at this time. He has spent many hours tutoring us on how to do various tasks which we were unfamiliar with (we had previously used only PC equipment and had no experience with Apple.) Additionally, he has been only a phone call or text message away when we needed a quick consult to get past any (and I do mean ANY) problem that should pop up. He is extremely knowledgeable about all things electronic. He has also recently installed a WiFi system at the gym we go to.

Our home entertainment is working great and our computers etc all do what they are supposed to do. Chris can install, trouble-shoot, and service just about anything, and he has the skill to access instructions, information, and anything else he needs to get the job done. He is also trustworthy, friendly, energetic, honest, and a real perfectionist who won't stop until the job is done and done right. He has my highest recommendation.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Robert Westmoreland