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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to recommend Dominic St-Onge who worked with me and another friend on our indie webgame "You Will Fall" as a programmer and co-designer. I got to know Dominic through game creation communities on Discord and one day we decided to participate in a Ludum Dare game jam together in a team of three. We would later go on to keep developing our result into a more complete version over the course of one year as a side-project because we all loved the result of the jam already and wanted to iterate upon it further.

Dominic has been vital to getting this game off the ground as well as keeping up the work and eventually finishing it. In the early ideation stage of the game jam, he came up with many of the design features that are now core elements and game events of You Will Fall. Throughout this, he was also supportive of others' ideas, making it comfortable for everyone to share their thoughts.

He used his programming skills to develop systems that made it very easy to add new game events that integrate with the core gameplay loop, add subtitles to the game that integrated with event scripts I had written, implement audio, and to keep iterating on the complex ending cutscene.

His clever use of scriptable objects and Unity events gave us tools to create plenty of game content within a short time and to generate a stable game architecture that we could keep working with throughout the development process.

Dominic also quite quickly made himself familiar with an API to integrate various online leaderboards and achievements that are now enjoyed by the community and significantly increased the game's popularity.

Dominic's tenacity and dedication to our project were important factors for motivating the team to see it through to the end. Whenever things felt like it was going slow, it would be him who kept up the work and in turn got others to join in, making significant strides towards the finish line.

In conclusion, I recommend working with Dominic without reservation. He has been an invaluable team member and I see him doing great things in the future. If you would like further information from my end, feel free to send me an email via the contact form on my website.

Sincerely,

Yannick Pawils Co-creator of You Will Fall