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To: Tiffany Ma
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Dear Ms. Ma

I am applying for the drawing fundamentals and 2-D design positions at the CSArts- SGV Visual Arts Conservatory. I am a passionate art maker, academic, and teacher. My teaching philosophy is centered around enthusiasm and curiosity, and I excel at fostering this attitude in students. I love skill-sharing and strive to create a collaborative and horizontal classroom environment. I have experience teaching undergraduate students, I have led art classes and developed curriculum for both the academic and practice sides of making art.

I have a well rounded arts education that featured both critical discourse on art making as well as ample experience with many art materials and art making methods. I came from a craftsmanship skills and material focused undergraduate education at Cal State Long Beach and a meaning making and critique focused graduate program at CalArts. I have training with color theory, two dimensional design, drawing, and painting. My art practice is wide-ranging, incorporating many materials and methods, always rich with drawing as a foundation. As an artist, I have a well-developed understanding of the elements and principles of design as well as the theory and practice of drawing and painting. Please take a look at my portfolio and feel free to contact me with any comments or questions that you have.

I look forward to the opportunity to teach at CSArts Visual Arts Conservatory.
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Wesley Hicks