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Att. Sandra Mell

Recommendation for the candidacy of Martin Sønderlev Christensen from the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Schools of Architecture, Design and Conservation for the CIRRUS Executive Board membership VII (2019-2022).

Dear Sandra Mell,

As Head of School of Design at the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, School of Design (KADK), I hereby recommend Martin Sønderlev Christensen for the CIRRUS board for the period 2019-2022.

Martin Sønderlev Christensen is Head of Institute of Visual Design at KADK and represents an internationally acknowledged forward looking Danish design education and research institution. He is also part of the management team at KADK and is contributing to KADK with research perspectives, technology competencies and with his experience as an entrepreneur.

Martin Sønderlev Christensen has a background both from academia and design praxis. He holds a PhD and has been in the professional design practice for more than 10 years, where he has been co-founder of several digital design companies and a part of the growing start-up environment in Denmark around digital design, design thinking and service design. He has a holistic and broad understanding of the concept of design, and he is passionate about design as a powerful approach to problem solving and as a catalyst for positive social and environmental change.

Martin Sønderlev Christensen is inspiring and proactive and he enjoys sharing and developing solutions and strategies with others as well as leading and organizing these processes. At KADK we warmly support his candidacy for the CIRRUS Board membership and are happy to recommend him. We believe that he will make constructive contributions to the further development of CIRRUS.

Yours sincerely,

Mathilde Aggebo
Head of School of Design