



February 28, 2020

Attn: Frau Heike Catherina Mertens  
Geschäftsführung  
Villa Aurora & Thomas Mann House e.V.  
Jaegerstr. 23  
10117 Berlin

Re: Recommendation of Dr. Wolf Siegert for the Thomas Mann House Fellowship

Dear Frau Mertens

My name is James Mathers, President and Founder of the nonprofit educational cooperative known as the Digital Cinema Society. I am also a Filmmaker with over forty-five years experience in the Entertainment Industry.

It has been my great pleasure to collaborate with Dr. Wolf Siegert in service of our group's mission to educate the motion picture industry on new technology. By instructing both professionals and students in his many areas of expertise, Wolf has helped countless numbers to achieve success by keeping them current on the latest tools and techniques of mass communication.

Although Wolf is a respected academic, he is also a hands-on problem solver who is as comfortable on a major motion picture set as he is in a third-world nation on a documentary, or giving a Keynote to a high-level conference of his peers. I've traveled with Dr. Siegert on more than one continent and have found him to be approachable, and relatable, with a curiosity about his fellow man that helps him to make friends wherever he goes.

Wolf's outstanding attitude, talent, and willingness to share his knowledge with others makes him an asset to our group and to the Entertainment Industry at large. If given the opportunity, I'm sure he will be a credit to your organization. I heartily recommend Dr. Wolf Siegert for consideration as a Fellow of the Thomas Mann House.

Sincerely,

*James Mathers*  
James Mathers

