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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to have this opportunity to nominate Kari Marboe to the IAC. I know Kari from her visit to Alfred University to research Daniel Rhodes for a project she was working on. She stayed with us for a few days, and we were able to have wonderful conversations about her interest in research as part of an art exhibit.

I do not know her well, but I believe she would be an excellent member of the Academy. She loves to travel and would attend the conferences and would be an active member. Kari is a good example of the type of potential member who would contribute to the goals and initiatives the Academy should be pursuing.

If the goal of the membership is to honor those who have had significant, long careers in ceramic art, Kari may not yet be there yet. But if you are looking to change the institution to be less about politics, power and fame, and be more about a mission of action and change, please consider this application seriously.

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