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## Support letter for Thomas Stancliffe

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Tom Stancliffe has taught sculpture at UNI since 1988. In that time, he has built a successful career as a public artist completing many large sculptural works across the midwest. As a teacher, he has played a significant role in mentoring many young artists as they have launched their own careers. Professor Stancliffe has worked with communities across Eastern Iowa as they started public art programs. He founded UNI's Public Art Incubator, a unique program that creates a bridge between our campus and the professional art world and provides students with invaluable experience in the development and fabrication of artwork for the public sphere. Professor Stancliffe's creativity and passion for excellence has earned the respect of his colleagues in the Department of Art.

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