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TO VICKI PUI,

I would love to be accepted into your mentorship circle. As an entry level artist in animation, I feel that I'm not yet working on the kinds of projects that play to my strengths as a creator. I admire your work and feel that of all of the WiA mentorship circles, I could learn the most from you.

I currently work as an generalist-animator at Pixeldust Studios in Maryland. There, I create storyboards, motion graphics, and both 2D and 3D animations for a diverse range of clients. I also oversee new interns, trying to make sure they have a good first experience in the field. I know what it's like to start at a new job and be ignored, so I want to make sure that other interns get a better experience than I had. I want to further my professional development with the idea that I will pass on this knowledge to other artists down the line!

If I'm accepted into this mentorship circle, I want to spend the time improving my portfolio with feedback from you, the mentor, as well as from my peers. I value honest critique and I believe that an open and collaborative environment would benefit my creativity. I want to make sure that I am gearing my portfolio towards the kind of projects I would dream to work on. Learning from your insights and experience of the industry would be a huge asset towards my animation career!

Thank you for considering my application!

Sincerely,
OLIVIA MERCURIO