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Dear Madam or Sir,

I am writing to inquire about any potential runner work you may have coming up. I have been making films for many years now and feel my prior experience in not only filmmaking, but also in hospitality would make a great addition to the team on any shoot. I am enthusiastic, versatile and always looking to learn new skills as well as build on my existing ones.

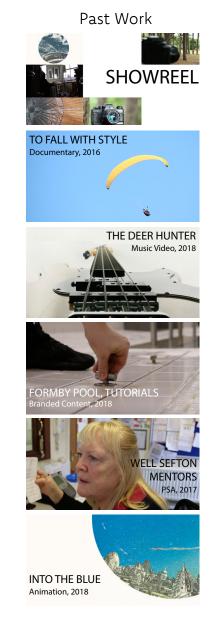
I have graduated from the University of Lincoln with a degree in Media Production and recently completed an internship at Manning Gottlieb OMD as a video production and design assistant. I have also worked as a freelance filmmaker. When it comes to runner experience, I've had plenty; I have been on professional shoots, taken part in a work placement at ENVY Post Production, as well as a waiter and bartender.

You can find examples of my past work by going on my website www.lukehalstead.com. I appreciate you taking the time to read my CV and portfolio and I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

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## About Me

I am an enthusiastic, versatile and active individual with a passion for all stages of the filmmaking process. I am always looking to learn new skills and to build on my already existing skills. I have a wide range of experience, working with a wide variety of projects.

## **Relevant Experience**

## RUNNER: McDonald's "Give in to Bacon" Advert Agile Films Mar 2019

- Prepared drinks and took care of general tasks for the crew.
- Set up equipment at the start of the shoot and took it down at the end.

### RUNNER: Work Placement ENVY Post Production

- Work placement, prepared food and drinks for editors & clients.

- Kept workstations clear, transported vital assets between branches.

### **RUNNER: "Emergency Services RTC Film"** Periscope Productions Mar 2018

- Prepared drinks and took care of general tasks for the crew.

- Took photos of the set during production.

### Work Experience Turtle Canyon Media

Jul 2016-Aug 2016

Sep 2018

- Helped out on a variety of projects, working both on set as a runner and videographer as well as helping with post-production.
- Worked at their facilities at Pinewood Studios

## **Other Experience**

Video & Design Assistant Internship Manning Gottlieb OMD Dec 2018-Mar 2019

- Produced adverts for social media for high profile clients such as Waitrose, MAC Cosmetics and Barilla.
- Employed a range of skills such as animation, design and editing.

### Front of House Staff Greene King + Formby Pool Trust

- Kept restaurant and cafe clean and took customer's orders.
- Prepared basic meals and drinks, including teas, coffees and alcohol.
- Opened and shut the cafe and restaurant, and kept inventory in check.

### Filmmaker/Designer Freelance

Jun 2015-Present

Dec 2017 - Oct 2018

- Shot and edited a wide range of films in that have been used by NHS, Transport for Greater Manchester and more.
- Used a wide range of skills such as animation, editing, camera operation, photography and graphic design.
- My work has been used in official an official publication from the Royal Academy of Arts.

## Skills

Catering Interpersonal Customer Service Photography Videography Post-Production DaVinci Resolve Cash Handling Manual Handling Photoshop Social Media Design (Print & Digital) After Effects Premiere Pro

## Education



LINCOLN University of Lincoln Media Production BA (Hons) (2:1) (2014 - 2017)

BTEC Creative Media Production (Distinction, Distinction)

A-Levels ICT (C), Product Design (B)

Awards DofE Bronze, NCS Award

## References

Available upon request.

**Emma Bing** People Team Advisor Manning Gottlieb OMD

#### Mark Harrah

Exec. Director of Post Production Buena Vista Pictures, Walt Disney Studios

This CV may be kept on file and distributed for employment purposes.