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Dear Team,

As a writer, photographer, artist, and filmmaker who recently moved to the Lake Tahoe area, I am excited to introduce myself for the freelance reviewer position at Gear Labs!

For years, every purchase I made, whether it was a high-end camera or a daily commuter backpack, involved hours of in-depth research. I conducted deep dives on the internet, reached out to friends who had experience with the products, and tested first-hand every piece of equipment I use today.

As a photographer, artist, and filmmaker, writing has followed me into every endeavor and through all my projects. You might glance at my desktop one day and see my fingers typing away on a grant application for a project, and the next, you might see me making revisions to an artist statement for an upcoming gallery show. I pride myself on my writing and communicating in clear accessible language.

At Gear Labs, I can utilize my knowledge and expertise in film and photography to efficiently produce in-depth reviews from beginning to end. By working both as a film producer and fine artist, I've learned how to confidently manage multiple projects while staying dedicated to producing thoughtful and well-executed works. Through it all, I've developed time-tested methods for staying organized and timely in the face of tight deadlines.

I wish you all the best, and look forward to speaking to you all at Gear Labs!
Sincerely,

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PROFILE

An organized college-educated filmmaker, artist, and photographer with 6 years of experience incorporating writing into their professional practice with additional skills in research and product testing.

EXPERIENCE

OWNER & CONTENT PRODUCER - FREELANCE

Sunrise to Sunset Films / 2019 - Present

- Lead productions of nonfiction film and photographic content
- Manage multiple projects simultaneously
- Conduct in-depth research and interviews on film topics
- Direct a variety of commercial and nonfiction film productions
- Maintain client relationships and communication
- Source crew, vendors, and locations on fast paced productions

DIRECTOR, CINEMATOGRAPHER & EDITOR

Wild Honey Films / 2016 - 2021

- Head cinematographer, editor (adobe suite), and sound recordists for 30+ production projects
- Coordinated equipment rentals, schedules, and logistics for 30+ documentary and commercial productions.
- Maintained client relationships and communication channels

DIGITAL VIDEO MARKETING MANAGER, VOLUNTEER

Badger Boys State / 2016 - 2021

- Developed and implemented a marketing strategy for video content for a national nonprofit organization
- Produced and distributed commercial video content on various media platforms
- Worked as part of a team to expand their online presence

SKILLS

ORGANIZATION

TIME MANAGEMENT

COMMUNICATION

PRODUCT TESTING

RESEARCH

PROBLEM SOLVING

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

WRITING



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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN MILWAUKEE, 2020

- Bachelor of Arts in Film, Animation, and New Genres
- 3.934 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- 2017 Lubar Scholars in Film Scholarship Recipient
- 2020 Founder of Milwaukee Nonfiction
- 2020 Grilled Cheese Grant Recipient

POST GRADUATE

- 2020 Plumb Blossom Initiative Fellow
- 2020 ARTservancy Resident
- 2020 Honorable Mention at Milwaukee Underground Film Festival
- 2021 Brico Forward Fund Recipient

FOUNDER & OFFICER

Milwaukee Nonfiction / 2018 - 2019

- Provided leadership and direction to the club's officers and members
- Acquired fiscal sponsorships
- Coordinated club events (screenings, visiting artists, open critique sessions, etc.)

PROJECT COORDINATOR

WPCA's Community Frames / January - August 2018

- Facilitated the exhibition of 30+ films and coordinated 20+ events for a month-long exhibition
- Conducted research and assisted in curation & programming
- Facilitated sponsorships and collaborations with local businesses & organizations

ASSISTANT EDITOR & CINEMATOGRAPHER

Sweet Pea Cinema / 2014 - 2020

- Assisted on 100+ commercial and multi-camera productions for an array of fast-paced documentary-style shoots
- Assistant editor for 100+ documentaries, wedding films, and corporate videos

REFERENCES

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ADDITIONAL REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST



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