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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to request an opportunity to work in one of Rochester Institute of Technology’s Assistantships. I first heard about your programs through my father, Marc Tarplee, who graduated from RIT with his Masters in Engineering. I am greatly intrigued about this opportunity and would love to work and learn from you.

I would be excellent for this position because I have ten years experience with Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator, as well as five years experience in photography. I have also worked as a Supervisor at CVS/Pharmacy for four years now. I am particularly interested in learning more about RIT’s programs, like the Marketing and Communications for Campus Life. I have shot and composited videos for a Benning Construction website video, and I thoroughly enjoyed the work. I have attached my resume for further details of my experience. If you have any further questions regarding my experience please feel free to contact me with the information I have listed above.

I would greatly appreciate an opportunity to visit your campus whenever it is convenient for you. Again, if there is any further information you can give me about this amazing opportunity it would be greatly appreciated. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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**EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography***, May 2013*  
Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC

* GPA 3.2
* Dean’s List, Fall 2011

**Associates Degree of the Arts with an Emphasis in Photography***, May 2009*

Greenville Technical College, Greenville, SC

**SKILLS**

* Ten years’ experience with Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator Experience
* Five years’ experience with Lightroom
* 4x5 Camera and Medium Format Camera Experience
* Video Editing/Production Experience
* Extensive studio and on location lighting skills
* Freelance photography since 2007 (weddings, portraits, events)

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

**Photo Lab Supervisor, *CVS Pharmacy****, Rock Hill, SC, August 2009 – Present*

* In charge of the monthly customer photo score and weekly paperwork for loss prevention
* Ensure all machines are running properly; repair them as needed
* Train all employees on photo and store skills

**Best Boy, 48 Hour Film Festival***, Atlanta, GA, July 2012*

* Film *In This Corner* won Dubious.org Slam Film Festival Judge’s Award
* Assistant to Lighting Gaffer
* Received IMDB credit under director Anthony McHie

**2nd Assistant Director, RADIANT3/Luster’s PINK***, Atlanta, GA, July 2012*

* Took Assistant Camera notes for Luster’s PINK commercial
* Took Scene/Script notes for Luster’s PINK commercial
* Assisted Assistant Director with Talent and Luster’s PINK clients
* Worked with Director of Photography and Assistant Camera Operator for aligning and setting up the next shot or scene for Luster’s PINK Commercial

**Assistant Editor, Kevin Christopher/Turner Classic Movies***, Atlanta, GA, Summer 2012*

* Color corrected title slides for *Iron Petticoat*

**GALLERY SHOWINGS**

**Winthrop University Galleries***, 2011*