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Dear Cora Services,

My name is Sadie Schiffman-Eller and I am a recent graduate of Bard College where I majored in Film and Electronic Arts. During my time as an undergraduate, I developed a keen interest in stereoscopic 3D video and animation. My work involves experimental exploration of perception and identity through an amalgamation of hand drawings, claymation, stop-motion, 3D scans, 3D models and digitally composited images. I am a proponent of DIY approaches to video-making and animation who is also exceptionally proficient in the Adobe Creative Suite programs Premiere Pro and After Effects. I have experience working with a variety of cameras, ranging from a DSLR to a stereoscopic 3D dual-lens to a 16mm Bolex.

This summer, I worked as a teaching assistant at the Woodstock Film Festival's Summer Youth Film Lab. Over the course of three weeks, I worked with a group of underprivileged teens at a youth center in Kingston to help them develop and actualize a short film project. The experience was unbelievably inspiring and refreshing. The campers came with an enthusiasm and brilliance that I feel is unique to young minds. It was really fulfilling to be able to connect with the campers via technology and to help them to hone their own cinematic language.

I strongly believe that my deep passion for art, technological skill set and experience with children will allow me to significantly contribute to your after school art programs. In addition to my experience in the world of film, I also have dabbled in the arts of sculpture, printmaking and photography. If you are at all interested in viewing my video work, my Vimeo account can be found here: <https://vimeo.com/sadieschiffmaneller> . The only thing is that you have to wear old school red/cyan 3D glasses to view a majority of the videos, but they are not too hard to find! Also please just let me know if you would like a pair and I can send some your way. Thank you so much for your time and consideration. I truly hope to hear from you soon.

Very best,
Sadie Schiffman-Eller

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