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### **CASTING**

**April – July 2016**      **Creative England and BFI Network  
iShorts**

- Lambing Season

- Surf

Casting Director

**March 2015**      **United Agents**

**July 2016**      Assistant/cover

**June –July**      **Catherine Willis Casting**

**2015**      Casting Assistant

**May 2015**      **Dixie Chassay Casting**

Casting Assistant

**April 2015**      **Rose Wicksteed Casting**

Casting Assistant

**January -**      **Royal Exchange & West Yorkshire Playhouse**

**March 2015**      Casting Assistant - Anna Karenina

**September –**      **Break - Short Film**

**November 2014**      n association with LA Productions

*Winner of Best Short MIFF – Starring John Hurt*

Casting Director

**May - July 2014**      **Window - Short Film**

Casting Director

**September 2013 - Lime Pictures**

**September 2014**            - Various Productions  
                                 - Lime Academy  
Casting Assistant

**June - August 2013**        **Origin Pictures**  
Film X+Y (A Brilliant Young Mind)  
Children Casting

**May - June 2013**            **Crowley Poole Casting**  
Casting Assistant

**April 2013**                    **Soup Factory Productions**  
Casting – Drenge Music Video

**March 2013**                **Amanda Tabak – Candid Casting**  
Street Casting - Commercials

**August – Dec 2012**        **Company Pictures**  
BBC Drama – The Village  
SA/Children Casting

**March –August 2012**    **Emma Stafford Casting**  
Casting Assistant - Commercials

**February 2012**              **Hubbard Casting**  
Casting Assistant (work experience)

**DRAMA FACILITATOR**

**2007 – 2011**                **Associate Artist, West Yorkshire Playhouse**

Playhouse Square, Quarry Hill, Leeds, LS2 7UP

- 2007 – 2011**      **Arts Award Advisor**  
Bronze, Silver and Gold
- 2005 – 2011**      **Associate Artist, National Youth Theatre**  
52 Bermondsey Street, London
- 2004 – 2011**      **Associate Artist, The Lowry**  
Pier 8, Salford Quays, M50 3AZ

## **EDUCATION**

- 1999 – 2002**      **Manchester Metropolitan School of Theatre**  
BA Hons Theatre Arts, Acting
- 1997 – 1999**      **Arden School of Theatre**  
BTEC Performing Arts
- 1994 – 1996**      **De La Salle Sixth Form College, Manchester**  
3 A-Levels
- 1989 – 1994**      **Irlam High School, Manchester**  
9 GCSE's

## **REFERENCES**

**United Agents** – Giles Smart – [gsmart@unitedagents.co.uk](mailto:gsmart@unitedagents.co.uk)

**Rick Laxton** - Head Of Casting - During the time I worked at Lime Pictures.  
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