

Burt's Bees/Vines Videos Audition

We're casting for a series of short Vine videos (:06 seconds) for Burt's Bees products. Attached are the storyboards to give you an idea of the absurd story-telling of the project. All animation will be done using stop-motion and 3-D objects.

Non-union project.

Men & Women, (30's-40's): Please read all lines (**in bold**) in one take, (Men, read the women's lines as women. Women, read the men's lines as men.) The feeling should be homemade, off-the-cuff, as if the animator were doing the voices. Think a bad puppeteer, not a professional voice artist.

LITTLE WOMEN

Open on the four sisters as Lip Balms in front of their home.

Lip Balm Meg: We really are quite little.

Lip Balm Jo: And each of us women.

End on same shot of them standing there quietly. One of them coughs delicately.

TWENTY THOUSAND LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA

Open on Foot Cream tube as the Nautilus is diving deeper through the ocean.

A Hand Salve tin with tentacles attacks the Nautilus Foot Cream.

Off screen: (Panicked) Less leagues! Less leagues!

JULIUS CAESAR

Open on Caesar Coconut Foot Cream walking into a room full of Hand Repair Creams in togas.

Caesar: Ides of March, am I right?"

Other products just look at him. Cut to black.

End on Caesar with a bunch of toothpicks in his back.

MOBY DICK

Ahab Lip Balm: Hast seen the white whale?

Off screen: Over there!

Almond Hand Cream as Moby Dick smashes the boat.

End on Ahab Balm Lashed to Almond Hand Cream.

METAMORPHOSIS

Open on Lip Balm lying in bed.

Lip Balm: (Yawn) Time to call it a night.

Screen goes black. Then light turns back on.

Lip Balm wakes up as Lemon Butter Cuticle Cream.

Lip Balm (as Lemon Butter Cuticle Cream): Aauughhh!

GULLIVER”S TRAVELS

Open on Hand Repair Cream Gulliver tied down by tiny Lip Balm people.

Gulliver: I should not have traveled here.

End on Hand Cream struggling against the ropes.