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Embarking on an acting career is a thrilling and rewarding journey, but it requires a solid understanding of the industry and the skills to confidently navigate the audition process. In this comprehensive guide, we will delve into the fundamentals of acting, with a specific focus on on-camera auditions. By mastering these industry tips, you can increase your chances of success and pave the way for a flourishing acting career.

Chapter 1: Understanding the Industry

The Audition Process

Auditions are the gateway to landing acting roles, and understanding the process is crucial. From understanding the different types of auditions to

preparing for callbacks, this chapter provides a detailed overview of what to expect.



Agents and Managers

Agents and managers play a significant role in an actor's career. Learn about their responsibilities, how to find a reputable agent or manager, and how to build a strong relationship with them.

Act Well Your Part

Read this before stepping on stage

1. Don't forget the audience

Think of the audience as your acting partner. Make sure they can see, hear and understand you.

2. Act with the voice AND the body

How does your character stand, walk, gesture?
What kind of character does the audience see?

3. Pay attention to your voice

Be aware of your diction, articulation and volume. All three are necessary in the theatre!

4. Stay in character

Even if you forget lines or get horrible stage fright, **stay in character**. If you're always in character the audience will never know there's something wrong.

5. You are never invisible

If you can see the audience, they can see you. Never assume you can goof off, squirm or break character when you're not the focus of a scene.

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Headshots and Resumes

Your headshot and resume are essential marketing tools that can make or break your chances of getting an audition. Discover the key elements of a professional headshot and how to craft a resume that showcases your skills and experience.



Alex Brockhoff

SAG-E

Height: 6'2" (188 cm)
 Weight: 170 lbs (77 kg)
 Eye Color: Blue
 Hair Color: Brown

Contact

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Film/TV

Tinderella	Lead	Sweet Tomato Films/Harrison Sanborn
LALALand	Supporting	Royal Productions/Adam Barron

THEATER

Our Town	Howie	Morgan-Wixon Theater
Rent	Boyer	Duke University
Aida	Zoser	Duke University
The Mystery of Edwin Drood	Rev. Crisparkle	Duke University
Hamlet	Hamlet	Duke University
Winter's Tale	Leontes	Duke University
The Crazy Wall	Paddy	Saton Hall University
Beauty and the Beast	Gaston	Mount Olive Drama

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TRAINING

Comedic Intensive, Dramatic Clinic, Ongoing	Ledy Kahn
Acting and Auditioning Through Improv 203	Jack Plotnick
Dramatic Improv, Comedic Improv	UCB
Acting for the Stage	Jay O'Barski, Duke
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	Various Professors, Duke

SPECIAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Music: Guitar, Piano/Keyboard, Singing, Songwriting, Performance and Recording experience
 Musical Director of award winning a cappella group, The Piecemeal, Duke University
Technology: NASA Internship, 5+ years Robotics experience, Technologically literate
Healthcare: Consulting and IT experience (Epic Systems) working alongside physicians in numerous hospitals
Athletics: Soccer, Running, Skiing

Chapter 2: On-Camera Audition Techniques

Preparing for the Audition

Meticulous preparation is vital for a successful audition. This chapter covers everything from script analysis to character development, ensuring that you step into the audition room with confidence and a clear understanding of your role.



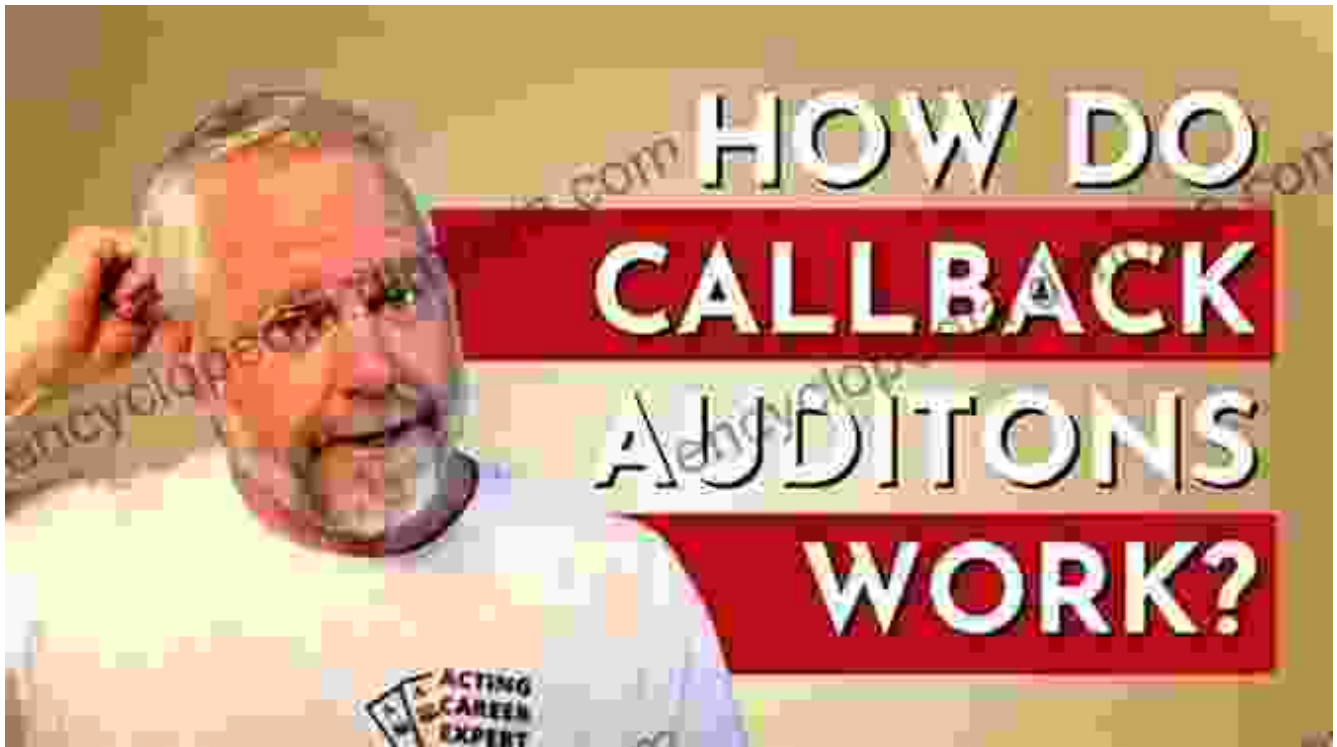
Audition Techniques

Master the art of delivering powerful on-camera auditions. Learn how to connect with the camera, convey emotions authentically, and make a lasting impression on casting directors.



Callbacks

Callbacks are a testament to your talent and dedication. Learn how to handle callbacks effectively, from preparing new material to negotiating contracts, and maximize your chances of landing the role.



Chapter 3: Breaking into the Industry

Building Relationships

The acting industry is a small world, and networking is key. Learn how to build strong relationships with casting directors, agents, and other industry professionals who can help you advance your career.



Social Media Marketing

Harness the power of social media to market your acting skills and connect with potential opportunities. This chapter provides tips for creating a compelling actor's profile, engaging with followers, and showcasing your work.



Life as an Actor

Explore the practicalities and challenges of being an actor. Learn about the financial realities, the sacrifices you may have to make, and the rewards that make it all worthwhile.



Pursuing an acting career requires passion, perseverance, and a deep understanding of the industry. By mastering the basics of on-camera auditions and embracing the industry tips outlined in this guide, you are well-equipped to navigate the challenging yet rewarding world of acting. Remember, success is a marathon, not a sprint. With dedication, hard work, and a burning desire to perform, you can unlock your full potential and embark on a fulfilling and thriving acting career.

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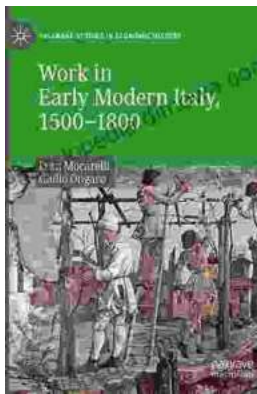
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