

AUDITION & SELF-TAPE TIPS & REMINDERS

Crucial tips for actors at every level. Auditioning is its own genre of acting and requires practice. Lots to incorporate at once! Checklist:

- Act with your whole body even if you're just standing/sitting on a mark
- Cheat the energy of the actual performance into your audition
- Engage your diaphragm. Don't speak from your head or throat
- Breathe through your dialogue. Stay vital until the end of your performance
- Don't judge the read you're getting or let it affect your performance
- Imagine the environment your character is in and live within it yourself
- Have control over your hand, head and eye movement
- NEVER roll your eyes on camera, especially in comedy
- Physicality in the scene should make sense for the character's archetype
- Watch out for smiling, sighing and shoulder shrugging you may not be aware of



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