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Becoming an Actor/Actress



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Many young people long to be actors or actresses. Many young people are particularly good looking. But acting in these times is not only for the great looking people. Does a person exude that something from within that you cannot put your finger on? It does require more than looks, of course. It seems actors and actresses are outgoing, gregarious, and often uninhibited people by nature.

To desire to do an acting career is a tall order in this competitive age, but it is possible. Most actors and actresses acted in high school or college. So, if you would have been mortified to do that,

then maybe acting is not for you. Maybe you would be a better director, or screenwriter, or camera person.

Maybe you have changed since high school. There are acting clubs and groups in your city. Approach them and see if you have changed. They would very much welcome your volunteer help and you can be a stagehand or prop person while waiting for your acting craft to develop. Yes, jobs that take little talent, but look at the exposure, contacts and experience you would get. Harrison Ford was a carpenter building sets before he got his first acting job. Being willing to go into the industry of plays, drama, and productions, and be a nobody that helps is no doubt a huge thing, and probably more important than theater classes in college, although those are helpful too. I have a relative who has worked in Hollywood for many years and he in the early days knew Tom Hanks as they worked together in odd jobs and theatrics departments in California.

If you truly desire to go after this profession, you will go hard after it. It is truly does create **Creative Entertainment Wealth** for people. In a prior entry, you read about Stallone and what he went through to get **Rocky** off the ground. If you have not yet, read it. He had grit and determination, and a never quit attitude. He was a winner in the end.

Here is a guest blog from the Internet. I found it fascinating.

6 Steps to Become an Actor/Actress

<https://www.learnhowtobecome.org/actor-or-actress/>

Here is another blog/website. Maybe this is your particular bent, instead of acting.

Becoming a Film Director

<https://academicearth.org/careers/film-director/#:~:text=Becoming%20a%20Film%20Director&text=Most%20film%20directors%20typically%20hold,assistant%20to%20an%20established%20director.>

Be wary of people and businesses that just want to sell you schooling for \$\$\$ whether you have promise and talent or not. They are not all bad, in fact, most of them are good, I am just saying that the best schooling is life, experience, and hard knocks. Just saying...

More next time,

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