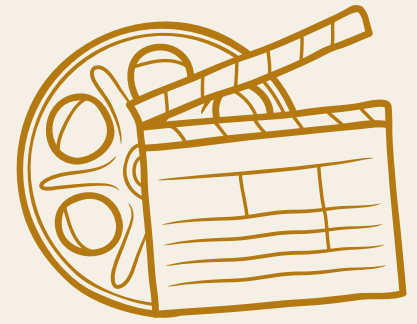


How to become a Movie Extra



Saying “Background or Extra” is like saying the same exact thing. An extra is a nonspeaking role in a film, television show or commercial and extras in a scene are there to make the scene look realistic. Extras are hired based on their looks.

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You need a good recent headshot that shows your current look and personality. Take at least 2/3 different looks to set (2/3 Tops/Shirts)

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Create FREE profile on multiple websites like actors access, backstage and RTSEcastingCompany.com. You can list photo(s) contact information and any special skills (singing, dancing, tennis, etc.)

3

You will need to provide documents like ID, SS# and reliable transportation when reporting to set

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Be flexible and patient. Being an extra can involve long hours of waiting, bring a book, or something to keep you occupied (don't forget your phone charger) A general day can run anywhere from 5 hours to 12 hours

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Georgia is a right to work state, background rates vary from project to project and rates are on a per day basis, unless otherwise noted

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Be Professional and reliable: it is VERY IMPORTANT to be punctual, professional, reliable and to have a positive attitude on set

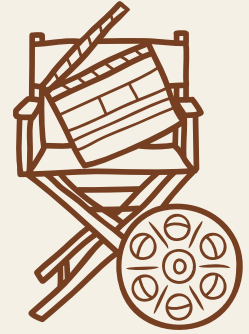
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Read all documents/contracts before signing them. Ask questions if you have them

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Use the buddy system, film productions always need extras. Research and stay safe

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Once you are on set your point person will be the AD or a PA

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Once on set meals will be provided (Crafty) is the on-set term for craft services

On Set Do's & Don'ts:

Do:

- Arrive early
- Be Professional
- Listen to instructions
- Bring a couple of extra shirts
- Be flexible
- Stay in character
- Follow safety rules

Don't:

- Don't speak during takes
- Don't look into the camera
- Don't wander off
- Don't complain
- Don't share spoilers
- Don't Overact
- Don't approach actors

Remember that being an extra is an important part of the filmmaking process, and professionalism and cooperation are highly valued qualities. By following these do's and don'ts, you can contribute positively to the production and increase your chances of being invited back for future opportunities.