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2024**



## HEADSHOTS

Headshots are your MOST IMPORTANT TOOL. Invest in yourself and your business and get professional pictures. Below are tips for your best shots!

- Have 5 great shots with different facial expressions and looks
- Character based photos
- Focus on your expressions
  - \*Emphasis on the eyes (look for vibrancy)
- Light blue and light gray backgrounds are standard
- Minimal makeup
- No bold or distracting patterns
  - \*Solid colors are best

Don't be "costumey". The key is to look natural and come across as "yourself".

## SELF-TAPING

Take your self-taping to the next level with these 7 tools and tips!

### 1. Background

Use a Neutral, Lt. Gray/Gray, or Lt. Blue/Blue Screen

Check out NEEWER CHROMAKEY BACKDROPS - Double sided Blue/Gray

### 2. Lighting

Check out RING LIGHTS on Amazon

### 3. Camera

Check out Canon EOS T7i. A great starter DSLR.

### 4. Audio

Check out - MAXTOP 3 in 1 Mini Microphone Wireless Lavalier Microphones for Android and iPhone

### 5. Use a Reader when possible

6. Be off-book if possible. It's not required, but it's impressive!

## AGENCY / AGENT NOTES

When scouting agencies, look for SAG Franchised Agencies.

Visit [SAGAFTRA.org](http://SAGAFTRA.org)

Click Contracts & Industry Resources

Click Agents and Managers

Click Franchised Agents List

<https://www.sagaftra.org/contracts-industry-resources/agents-managers/about-professional-representatives/franchised-agents-list>

## RESOURCES

Headshot Photographer

[KDaltonPhotography.com](http://KDaltonPhotography.com) - Kim Dalton 513.703.0005

Acting Classes

Cincy Actors Studio - 513.615.2827

Self-Taping / Voice-Over Recordings

Planit Productions - Vernard Fields 513.818.7880