

## Acting CV

An acting CV is very different to the type of CV you would use to apply for a job role. Your acting CV is a vital part of the casting process. The main purpose of your acting CV is to highlight all your acting experience, skills and unique talents.

Your CV needs to be professional and stand out from the crowd; it is your marketing tool. Casting agents when reviewing your CV will make judgements on the type of roles you are suited to i.e. lead type, geek type. You may sometimes need to redraft your CV to highlight specific skills to market yourself in different ways.

Keep your CV clear and concise and to one A4 page. Casting agents will review your CV quickly so it needs to grab their attention and give them the most relevant information they need.

You need to include the following:

### Personal details

These can form a heading for your CV and should include:

- Name (large and in bold)
- Address
- Telephone number
- Email
- Spotlight number (if you have one)
- Equity number (if you have one)
- Agent contact details (if you have one)
- Website
- Photograph (professional head shot, top right corner)

### Your appearance

You need to include details such as hair colour, eye colour, height, body build, and playing age.

### Drama training

Include details of any drama training and the institution.

### Acting experience

Start with your most recent work first. If you have very little professional experience include any university / college or amateur productions you have performed in. Once you gain more professional acting experience you can start to remove your amateur productions. To distinguish your experience divide them into theatre, film and TV categories. List the role, the production, the company, the director and the year.

### Skills and Accents

List any accents / dialects you can perform to a high standard. List any key skills you have such as presenting, singing, dancing, stage combat and a driving licence.

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Professional  
headshot  
photograph  
here

## Appearance

Age: 21  
Playing Age: 16-30  
Height: 5'9" (175cm)  
Build: Slim  
Eye Colour: Blue  
Hair Colour: Black

## Drama Training

BA Drama and Theatre, Aberystwyth University

2017 – 2020

## Acting Experience

Role	Play	Director	Company	Date
<b>THEATRE</b>				
King Rat	Dick Whittington	E Jones	Warden Plays	2020
Heathcliff	Wuthering Heights	Clive Smith	Cast Up	2019
<b>TV</b>				
Extra	Dr Who	Pat Steve	BBC	2018
<b>FILM</b>				
Peter	Break Out	Jessica Pass	Aberystwyth University	2020
Dave	Showcase	Jane Paul	Aberystwyth University	2018

## Skills

Singer (Baritone)  
Piano Grade 7  
Stage Combat (unarmed, small sword and dagger)

## Accents

American (New York)