

Short Film Casting

Part: Jack

Character Description: A young man of high school or college age. The story follows one of the weirdest days he has had in his life. As things get weirder, he can no longer ignore what is happening around him and must get involved.

Instructions: The audition process will involve submitting two videos. From there we will narrow down the list and possibly arrange in-person meetings to test chemistry before finalizing any casting decisions. Once you have recorded the two videos described below, upload them separately to YouTube as **unlisted** videos (Not public or private). The video links will then be posted in the submission form.

You should name the YouTube videos as follows: Firstname Lastname - Jack Monologue 1 and Firstname Lastname - Jack Monologue 2 *i.e.: Nolan Winter - Jack Monologue 1*

Below you will see two monologues, the first you should perform to the best of your ability and with whatever emotions you feel are appropriate. Use Jack's character description to guide your performance.

The second monologue is to be performed by someone else off camera. You are to react nonverbally as if you are listening to someone during a conversation. It'll be split up into multiple short conversations that can just be filmed back-to-back. This short film is not dialogue heavy so being able react through body language and facial reactions will be very important.

Good luck and reach out to us if you have any questions!

Jack's monologue:

Man, today has been such a crazy day. I don't even know where to begin. This morning seems like it was days ago. I had finally woken up on time too, but I guess it's too much to ask for a perfect day. I don't even remember what I had for breakfast. Well okay that's not true, I guess it was cereal and toast but still. I--- Sorry I still don't know where to start, my mind is just jumping all over the place. Uhhhh I guess we can start with math today. Mr. Johnson said that he didn't have my homework from yesterday even though I know I turned it in. I mean, I was up until 1 finishing it so I think I would've made sure to turn it in. Which reminds me I still have to find it or redo it or whatever. But yeah as I was saying the fire alarm went off during English, but it wasn't a drill. I don't think I've ever heard Mr. Stevens tell students to walk faster in the hallway. We go out through that little hallway right across from the stairs, which is nice and close, except there were a bunch of folding chairs just piled in there so we had to turn around and head to a different door. Again, Mr. Stevens yelling at us to straighten out and walk quicker is something I don't need to experience again. But anyways, once we got outside, that's when I found out that my tires had been slashed! At this point I was just like the day can't get any worse, I'll take care of it later. Bad choice, but I didn't know that until I was trying to escape Greg after school. ... What, you don't believe me? No, I swear! I'm not making this up! ... Well yeah it's ridiculous but you think I can make something like this up? ... Whatever man, I guess I'll just have to write a book or movie or something.

Reaction monologue:

Oh hey I got something to tell you. You know yesterday when you bumped into me during lunch? Yeah well my pudding got all over my jersey and I had to have my mom come and wash it before the game. Yeah no it's okay I really didn't mind, I just thought it was funny because I had almost spilled my shake on it this morning, but just barely caught in time. I guess someone was trying to tell me it was time to wash it. Maybe Lianna had something to do with it haha.

Good morning, Jack. Did you turn in your homework yesterday? I couldn't find it when grading so I just wanted to make sure you are still doing your homework. I have a lot of students who start slacking off around this time and I know you are especially busy right now with baseball. I encourage to keep doing these assignments. I know they don't affect your grade much, but they will help you ace the tests which is most of your grade.

Hey Jack! I see you over there. Don't think you can get away from me this time. I know you put that glitter in my locker. I know I put ping pong balls in your locker last week, but you took it too far man. I had glitter in my food! You better sleep with one eye open man, I'm gonna make you regret you ever did that. Trust me.

[A phone call]

Hey Jack, I hope I'm not interrupting anything, but I just found out that my dog died during the school day today. The vet had just told us that she was getting better to and I just don't know what to do. Please don't offer to come over or anything, I would rather to lie in my bed tonight but if you want to play some basketball after school tomorrow or whatever I'd really appreciate it. Anyways I should let you go you probably have supper now. I'll see you tomorrow. Bye.