SFU Theatre Performance Program
Instructions for Exceptional Audition by Video

Video auditions are only accepted in highly exceptional circumstances, if the applicant cannot travel to the Vancouver audition due to distance, or other extenuating circumstances. If this is applicable to you, please prepare the following:

1. An Application Document that includes:
   
   A) Your name, telephone number, home address, email address, SFU student number or application reference number
   
   B) A cover letter introducing yourself and describing your theatre background and experience and reasons for applying to the Theatre Performance program at SFU. If you are posting your video audition online (see below) include the URL address and password to access the video
   
   C) Optional: a resume

2. An Acting audition by video.

At the beginning of the video identify yourself, clearly stating or showing your name and your SFU student number or application reference number. Then identify your audition monologue by the title of the work, the author, and the role you are performing. Your audition piece in the video should be a monologue, about a minute in length, from a contemporary or classical theatre text. The monologue must be memorized and performed without paper in hand. The camera should be stationary, and the frame should be wide enough that your entire body is visible. The video must consist of a single take and must not include cuts, edits, close-ups, or added music or other sounds.

The PREFERRED METHOD of sending your video to us is to post it on YouTube or Vimeo, protected by a password. Include the URL address and password to access the video in your Application Document (above).

Alternatively you may mail us a DVD or a USB thumb-drive with a .mov, .avi or v4v file.

The submission deadline for the 2017 Fall Semester for all students is February 01 or April 01, 2017. Applications that arrive after this date, including mailed materials, may not be considered.

Please email the Application Document to: sca_apply@sfu.ca

If you are mailing a DVD or thumb drive, please include a hard copy of the Application Document in the package, and send it to this address:

Theatre Performance Video Audition
School for the Contemporary Arts
Simon Fraser University
149 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC
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Once we have received and reviewed the video, we will notify you if we wish you to conduct an interview with the faculty via Skype. Please note that if we do a Skype interview with you, we will ask you to present your monologue at that time, and we may redirect and work with you on the monologue. Please choose a location to Skype from that allows you the space and privacy to work with us.