

Beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 Your Audition Friend is proud to launch a mentorship initiative aiming to provide access, knowledge, and inclusivity to historically under-represented communities in the Film, TV & Theater industry.

Every month from here on out, I will reserve one free introductory session for BIPOC, Non-Binary, Persons with Disabilities, and LGBTQA+ actors. These are tax-bracket blind sessions. Income doesn't matter. Where you are in your career doesn't matter. Whether we've worked together already or not doesn't matter. I want to give you access to Your Audition Friend's services, without a cost barrier to entry.

Due to the timeliness of COVID-19 and Black Lives Matter, I'd like to kick off the program by offering an accelerated version – 10 intro sessions to be held July-August for BIPOC actors – To give you the confidence to reenter the new normal that is our industry.

If you'd like to partake please email [yourauditionfriend@gmail.com](mailto:yourauditionfriend@gmail.com) and just say so. It's that easy! From there we can schedule a time to discuss what your goals are and how to best support them. Once the first 10 sessions are full we will book out one session a month through the rest of 2020 and beyond on a first come basis.

Each session will vary depending upon *your* needs. The focus of these sessions is to support *your* creative process. To give you tools to optimize your next career step and monetize your talent with what Your Audition Friend has to offer. For those with active auditions and material to work on, use me to aid in memorization, dissect text, or as a reader for a self tape! For those without active auditions here are some examples of what we can work on:

- Self Tape 101: If you're lost, scared or feeling technologically ignorant, I can assist in getting your at home set up ready & demystifying the process. Or evaluate your current set up and self-taping practices to optimize your time & space. Especially important now as, for the foreseeable future, ALL auditions are moving to this format.
- Showcase Builder: If you're new to acting, looking for rep or a foothold, we can pick some material that would serve you for agent/CD showcases, taping challenges, even a reel, and prep it together.
- Career Therapy: Use me as a resource! While I'm not a coach, I do have 10+ years experience navigating this industry, we can have a consultation about your materials and brainstorm next steps to advance your career.

All this work can be done in person or online, whatever you prefer, and anywhere from 30 – 90min time slots are available.