



actor

An actor is a person whose task is to make the audience believe that everything that happens on the stage or on the screen is real. Talented actors make you laugh and cry, angry and happy, jealous and happy. And sometimes they themselves forget that they are playing a role. Becoming an actor means getting a chance to live not one, but dozens of different lives.

What does an actor do?

A professional actor performs roles in theater and cinema. Actors also play characters in commercials.

The **duties** of an actor are not only to listen to compliments from fans and sign autographs. In fact, the work of an actor is difficult both physically and psychologically.

An actor's first duty is to attend auditions where he competes with other actors for a role. When an artist gets a role, he must constantly work on the image entrusted to him. This is called reincarnation.

Reincarnation consists of:

1. External - the actor applies make-up (in many theaters, this is done by the performer of the role, not the make-up artist), develops posture, manner of speech, gait and other notable features of his character.
2. Internal - when the actor adopts the thinking, ethical views, lifestyle in order to better understand the hero. The most dedicated actors can live the life of the character they are playing for weeks, they even refuse to communicate with loved ones and ask to be called by the name of the hero.

In addition to personal work on the role, the actor attends script readings and rehearsals in order to perfectly fulfill his main duty - to play a role in a theatrical performance or in a film, TV series, commercial

If success and fame await the artist after this, then he has pleasant additional responsibilities:

- meetings with fans;
- session autograph;
- interviews and others.

How much does an actor earn?

Most often, actors are paid according to the contract-premium principle. The salary of a theater actor depends on how experienced and famous he is, as well as on the number of performances in which he was previously involved. Film actors are charged separate salaries for each project in which they are involved. Often, actors are charged a certain fee for each shooting day. How much an actor is paid per shift depends on several factors:

- budget and scale of the project;
- degree of professionalism, popularity and recognition of the artist;
- the amount of material in which this actor will be involved and the number of shooting days;
- main role, supporting role or episode.

On average, an "Actor" in Ukraine earns UAH 19,000. This is the median salary according to data from 38 vacancies posted on Work.ua with the title "Actor" and similar synonym queries "Artist", "Actor", "Actress", etc. for the last 3 months. The range containing the median is highlighted in the graph.

What skills does an actor need?

- Acting talent (the ability to convincingly portray other people and not only - sometimes actors play animals and even objects).
- Ability to hold your own on stage / in front of the camera.
- Excellent memory.
- Confidence in yourself.
- Speaking skills.
- Psychologist skills, observation.
- Stress resistance, patience, perseverance.
- Physical endurance.
- Ability to work in a team.
- Creativity.

Advantages and disadvantages in the work of an actor

- Recognition of your talent, popularity, and perhaps world fame is possible.
- Diversity inherent in creative professions.
- Work is often connected with travel (tours, filming in other countries).
- The possibility of receiving large fees.
- A chance to deal with many psychological problems and unresolved conflicts, performing a wide variety of roles.
- The need to devote all your time to work.
- Risk of injury.
- The risk of never becoming a famous and popular artist.
- Unstable salary level, its dependence on many factors.
- Threat to mental health.
- Fierce competition.

How do the actors themselves evaluate their profession?

According to the Work.ua survey among registered job seekers with experience as an actor.

Career growth

4.0

Salary

2.5

Satisfaction with the profession

5.0

Security

3.5

Balance between work and life

3.

How popular are actors?

The profession of an actor is shrouded in romance and associated with fame and wealth, so it attracts many. Competition in the acting environment, therefore, causes staff turnover. In addition, actors can work not only in the theater or in a film studio, they are invited to television, to advertising agencies, to clip-making studios and productions, to circuses, to companies engaged in the organization of events.

Therefore, it is safe to say that the profession of an actor is in steady demand.

Where to learn to be an actor?

You can get the profession of an actor at a university where theatrical art is taught, or at a theater school. There are also studio schools and acting courses.

Future applicants who are choosing a profession and planning where to study will find the detailed step-by-step instruction "Introduction" from Education.ua useful. Use it to understand the rules of admission, prepare for exams, understand the principle of admission, collect all documents and do not miss the deadlines for their submission.