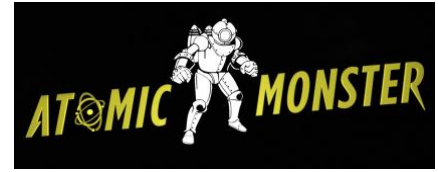




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THREAD: AN INSIDIOUS TALE

SELF-TAPE INSTRUCTIONS: ROLE OF ZOE

**** ALL TAPES & SIDES MUST REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL ****

**** NO POSTING OF AUDITIONS ON YOUTUBE, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM, FACEBOOK or any other public Social Media outlet****

Tapes should be COMPLETELY uploaded before the deadline on the Open Call link – Uploads are cut off by Breakdown Services AT the deadline, even if they are partly uploaded. Please do not miss the deadline. Earlier tapes are very likely to be noticed (before the last-minute rush) so please submit as soon as you can.

PLEASE SUBMIT ONLY VIA Eco Cast – Not via email.

QUESTIONS:

You can email any questions to threadcasting@nancynayorcasting.com

ZOE CHARACTER DESCRIPTION:

Zoe is a 7–11 year old girl. She is mixed race, the daughter of:

The kind of radiant, delightful kid who sings all day in the back seat, Zoe is a joy. The daughter of Nick and Maddie, she's a cheerful bundle of energy who likes to make sure the squirrels are well fed. While her parents unpack for their weekend trip at the cabin inside, ZOE suffers a tragic drowning accident while exploring in the backyard. Afterwards, her parents risk anything and everything to change the past and bring their family together again...SUPPORTING LEAD



Mandy Moore
NBC's "THIS IS US"



Kumail Nanjiani
Marvel's THE ETERNALS

STORYLINE:

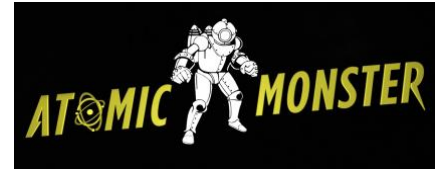
With the help of a mysterious stranger, a couple reeling from the loss of their daughter ZOE journeys into the terrifying realm known as the Further in a desperate attempt to change the past and save their family.

NOTE: This film is anticipated to be rated PG-13. Please reach out to us with any questions regarding content.

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ELEMENTS OF AUDITIONS:

1. SLATE

- Shoot a wide shot (full body, head to toe)
- Please shoot a close-up of you holding a large piece of PAPER under your face with the following information clearly written on it:
 - NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, HEIGHT, CITY, STATE and COUNTRY,
 - PARENT OR REPRESENTATIVE FULL NAME, PHONE NUMBER, and EMAIL
- In this close-up, please also SAY your NAME, HEIGHT, AGE and the CITY, STATE and COUNTRY in which you live. Please also tell us where you heard about this opportunity!

2. PERSONALITY CHAT

- Shoot a 1 to 2-minute video looking into camera talking about yourself. Please be sure your phone or camera is positioned **HORIZONTALLY**. Please shoot this as a medium shot (waist to top of head).
- Tell us about:
 - your family, if you have brothers and sisters, grandparents?
 - your hobbies and things you love to do,
 - your favorite physical activities.
 - If you have any previous acting experience (could be film, TV, school plays) tell us here. If you don't have prior experience, that's okay too.

3. AUDITION SCENE

- **Instructions on how to tape the scene:**
 - Be sure your phone or camera is positioned **HORIZONTALLY**.
 - Shoot this as a close up (chest to top of head).
 - Make eye contact with your reader, do not look at the camera unless instructed otherwise.
 - Please make sure the reader is not on camera - right next to the camera is perfect!
 - Please do not have anyone read the stage directions out loud.

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TAPING GUIDELINES:

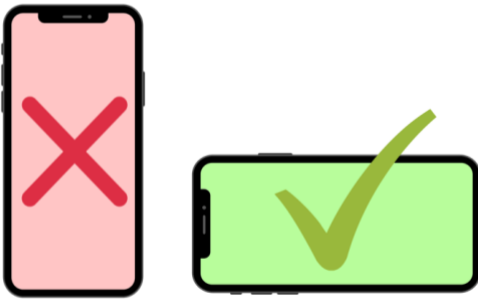
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- Be sure your phone or camera is always positioned **HORIZONTALLY**.
- Please make sure the camera is steady (use a tripod if possible).
- Be sure your face is well lit – we need to be able to see you!
- Keep the background simple (nothing distracting).

Always position your phone or camera **HORIZONTALLY**:



WIDE SHOT (full body, head to toe)



MEDIUM SHOT (waist to top of head for Personality Chat)



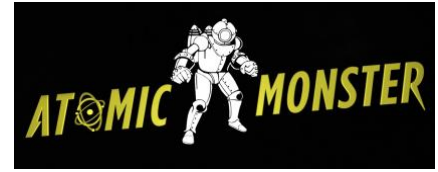
CLOSE UP (chest to top of head – for Audition Scene)



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UPLOADING AND SUBMITTING YOUR AUDITION:

- Please review tapes before submitting - make sure the video and audio are clear.
- Upload the audition through Eco Cast at the following link: [UPLOAD LINK](#)
- If you don't have an Eco Cast account, you can create one for free. You do not need to pay for ANYTHING to submit your audition.
- Upload the SLATE, PERSONALITY CHAT and SCENE as **SEPARATE CLIPS** if possible. With labels (ACTOR'S NAME SCENE 1).
- Please include your age, location and how you heard about the open call on the Submission Notes when you send in your audition.
- Please send self-taped auditions as soon as possible.

PLEASE SCROLL DOWN – AUDITION SCENES ARE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES