



IMPORTANT JOBS ON MOVIE SETS



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ON THE BIG SCREEN

Who doesn't love a good movie?
The comedy, the action, the drama!
Watch them in a theater. Press play
at home. Or bring them anywhere
with a phone. But they don't just
make themselves!

Many people work together to
make movies. Find out what they do.
Every job is important!





ACTORS

Actors are the people you see on the screen. They bring characters to life. Sometimes they do action scenes. They train hard to get in shape.

Acting is more than reading lines off a page. Actors must work with other actors. They can show a character's thoughts or feelings. Being funny or good at singing or dancing are other ways to act. Actors can be any age, **gender**, race, or physical ability.

SPECIAL EFFECTS ARTISTS

Special effects artists make imaginary things seem real. Robots that run on wheels or spaceships that fly are special effects. Special effects artists make tiny **sets** that look like actual places.

Artists use computers too. They can make imaginary creatures. They can even make explosions! A good artist can make anything a movie might need.

FACT

Superhero movies are expensive to make. Each Marvel movie costs between \$100 and \$200 million. *Avengers: Endgame* cost \$350 million!

