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Proxies

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“The underlying problem, of course, is that quick-and-dirty shortcuts are simply insufficient to create the professional look which *audiences* have come to expect from contemporary *films*. In order to achieve sophisticated effects, *lighting* and *camera setup* must be done manually, which can be extremely time-consuming and tedious. Having the *actors* present during this process is therefore expensive and unnecessary.

Stand-ins allow the *director of photography* to *light* the *set* and the *camera department* to *light* and focus *scenes* while the *actors* are absent. The *director* will often ask *stand-ins* to provide the *lines* and to *walk through* the *scenes* to be *shot*. In this way, a good *stand-in* can help speed up production and is a necessary and valuable component of a *film*.

Stand-ins do not necessarily need to resemble the *actors*, but they must possess similar attributes so that the *lighting* in a *scene* will be set up correctly. For example, if a *scene* is set up using a *stand-in* that is taller or shorter than the *actor*, the positions of the *camera* and *lighting* may be incorrect, resulting in costly *reshoots*.”

Works in exhibition. Price list available upon request

20 Grams of Iridium Oxide Mixed into Spackle and Applied to a One Centimeter Channel Cut along the Circumference of the Exhibition Space, 2019

Iridium oxide, spackle

Dimensions variable.

The Time Remaining Until the End of this Exhibition, 2019

Digital countdown clock, duration of exhibition

Dimensions and duration variable.

A Series of One Gallon Containers of Various Products, 2019

One gallon containers of various liquid products

Dimensions variable.

Chamber Music, 2019

Ultrasonic plug-in pest control devices

Dimensions variable.

The Contents of a Kit Arranged in Preparation for Use, 2019

Simulaids® Trauma Moulage kit

Dimensions variable.

YouTube Play-Through #1: Webdriver Torso

Flat-panel television, Webdriver Torso YouTube channel

Takeaway, 2019

Stack of weekly coupon flyers from local grocery chain, replenished weekly

Dimensions variable.

Window Treatment, 2019

Signal Protect Silver RF/IR shielding film

Dimensions variable