

TAKING YOUR OWN PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOT

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It is important to have a professional headshot on hand for online portfolios, LinkedIn and other professional publications or websites that includes your involvement. It is easy to master a professional headshot without a professional photographer. Follow these simple guidelines.

NO SELFIES!

Ask a friend to take a picture of you!

Don't forget to ...

SMILE!

Show them a friendly face, that someone would want to work alongside!

DRESS PROFESSIONALLY

Clean up

Wear a suit or business professional attire

Solid colors work best

Dress as you would feel most confident in an interview!

POSITION YOURSELF!

Chin up, subtle head tilt, fix your eyes directly on the camera.

Use a plain, solid and simple background. Make sure natural lighting is coming from the side of your face, not from behind.