

FILM + TV PRODUCTION

One Scene: Directing & Filming Fiction

FINAL PRODUCT: This project requires you to cast, film, direct, light, record sound, and edit a scene from one of the 21 screenplays provided ([click here](#)).

You may select a film that you have seen before or not- it's your choice completely. It is NOT a requirement to read the entire screenplay, but you should select your scene purposefully and be sure you study it carefully. The majority of the films/screenplay are rated "R". Should you choose from one of those films, you and a parent must sign a consent form.

DUE DATE(S):

Shot list (before you shoot)

Completed film due:

REQUIREMENTS:

- Each student will work in crews, but **each student will be responsible for directing, shooting, and editing their own exercise (sharing identical footage is not allowed)**
- The scene must not include any representation of graphic violence (textual or visual) or any depictions of sexual activity (textual or visual), drug use (textual or visual), or alcohol use (textual or visual). *This includes students that are receiving parental consent to produce a scene from an R-rated movie.*
- The video must be filmed on a Canon XC-10 cinema camera
- Camera fundamentals (angles, movements) must be utilized
- The scene should be shot with multiple takes using a single camera
- The scene must be filmed with a shotgun or boom using the external mic input
- Careful consideration must be paid to composition and depth of field
- The scene should be edited with a full sound design (ambient sound, dialogue, ADR if necessary, foleys, effects, and music). Students may choose to use the same music from the released film, but all original films in this course will require the use of rights-free music.

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM FOR “R”-RATED FILMS

For “R-”rated films only, please discuss the assignment with your parents and have a good, clear idea of what scene you would like to film and why. Then complete the form below and return to Mr. Schwartz

(Please cut here)

My child _____, has my permission to read/watch and film a scene from the following film _____ for his/her “One Scene: Filming & Editing Exercise”. I understand that this film is rated R and I support their decision to represent this scene from the film in this creative exercise for Film & TV Production course.

_____ (Parent Name – Please Print)

_____ (Parent Name- Signature)

_____ (Student - Signature)