



Film Overview- Semester One

Overview

Month	Focus	Assessment(s)
August	<p>Storytelling: Making strong films requires good storytelling; telling stories through film</p> <p>Examples of stories that resonate.</p> <p>Components of an effective and powerful story.</p> <p>Roots and History of Filmmaking</p> <p>The craft of filmmaking</p> <p>Examples in film- discuss, analyze</p>	<p>Students will work individually, in pairs and in groups to showcase both stories and film.</p>
September	<p>The craft of filmmaking continued</p> <p>Roots and History of Filmmaking continued</p> <p>Beginners guide to filmmaking</p> <p>Development, Preproduction, Production, Postproduction and Distribution</p> <p>Technical and Artistic Elements Behind the Camera</p> <p>Language of film and visual storytelling</p>	<p>Examples and analysis</p>

	Write, produce, direct, shoot, and edit a short film- intro for October	
October	<p>Technical and Artistic Elements Behind the Camera</p> <p>Language of film and visual storytelling continued</p> <p>Lighting for film and video</p> <p>Introduction to lighting instruments and grip tools</p> <p>Practical application of 3-Point Lighting on set and in practical locations</p> <p>Controlling Light and Color Correction Techniques</p> <p>Understanding the art of lighting in layers</p>	<p>Students will create a short PSA film on their chosen topic together in pairs and groups</p> <p>Example films</p> <p>Film analysis and critique</p> <p>Student created examples and voting</p> <p>Guest Speaker, October or November</p>
November	<p>Making your film- bring it all together</p> <p>Music, Sound Effects and Examples</p>	<p>Film examples</p> <p>Student voting and critique</p> <p>Film Festival 1.0</p>
December	<p>Green Screen Lighting Basics</p> <p>Students will create one green screen scene, indicating understanding of lighting and highlighting talent</p>	<p>Student examples, voting and critique</p>
January	Hero's Journey in Film	Students will work in group to analyze an assigned film

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