Introduction to Screenwriting

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GOALS

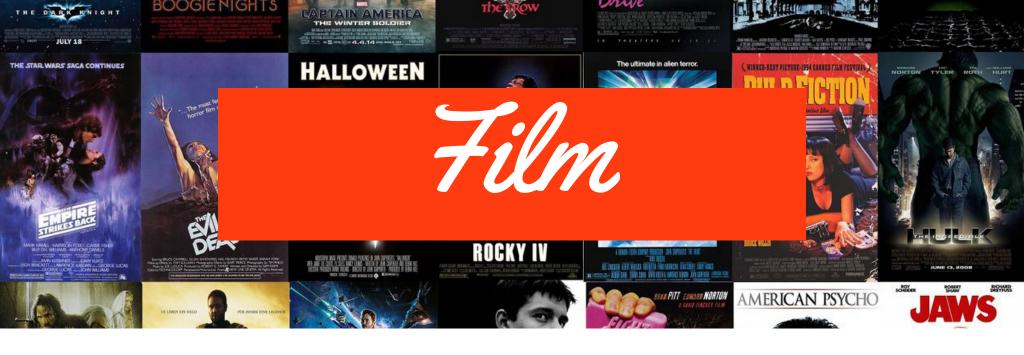
1. Learn the basic technicalities of writing a screenplay

2. Gain experience storytelling through this medium

3. Spark interest in the craft

Ice Breaker

- 1. Name
- 2. Experience with film or screenwriting
 - 3. Favorite movie
- 4. Funny/interesting story



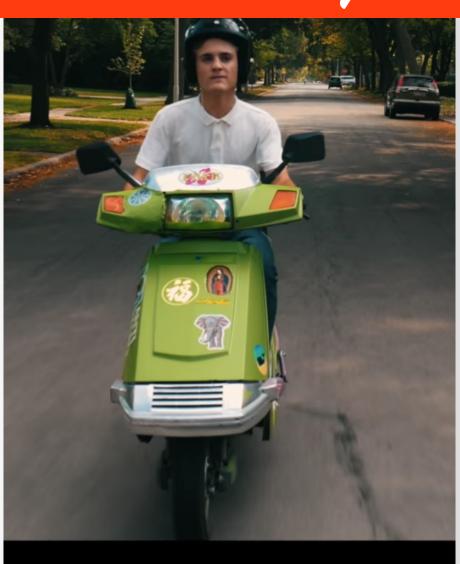
film vs. prose visual storytelling conveying feelings action

Piber



Write IMAGES not feelings

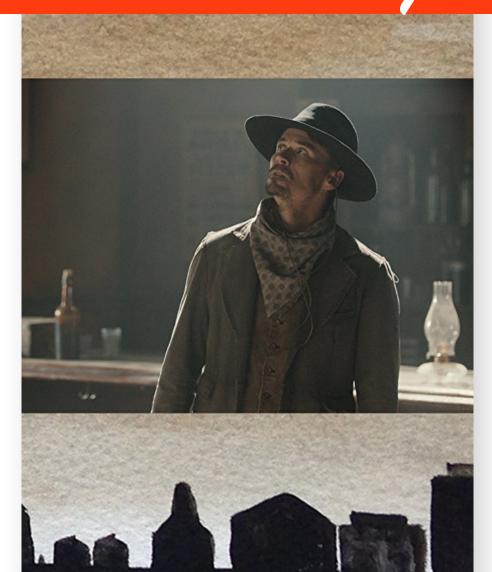
Example



SHORT FILM: DELIVERY

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x5ibXRVDmV4

110 Example



VOICE OVER: THE GUNFIGHTER

- Common (but be careful!)
- Have a reason for it: diary, comedy, etc.

INT.	TRAILER	HOME	- 1	DAY	 Scene	Hea	dinc
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JACK — Character
(in Vietnamese, subtitled) — Parenthetical
Did you know Brick and Steel are — Dialogue
retired?

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Then let's retire them.

Permanently.

Jack begins to argue vociferously in Vietnamese (?), But mercifully we...

CUT TO: — Transition

EXT. BRICK'S POOL - DAY



Screenblay

Bridesmaids Wedding Dress Scene

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OCUKRuNNhuo

Write!

Piper

The Gunfighter

Delivery

Workshop

- What you like/ What could improve
- How to improve
- Be nice!

If we do not have enough time, email me your screenplay and I can give you feedback.