HUM 110: Final Project

Point Value: 200 points

During the course of this class, we have talked about a variety of topics surrounding the production of cinema. One of the main topics that we have discussed is the control that individuals have in the film production process.

For your final project you will pick one individual in the film production process. This could be a writer, editor, sound designer, director, actor, or cinematographer. They should be relatively well known and have a large body of work. You will then create a 5-8 minute presentation about that individual. Pick an individual whose work you enjoy and would like to share with the rest of the class.

The format of your presentation can be of your choosing – and you should feel free to be as creative as you like. Some options for the format of your project could be (but are not limited to):

* A video
* A PowerPoint presentation
* A Motion Graphics piece
* A Website
* A poster or infographic

Once finished, you will upload your final project to a discussion forum so that other members of the class can view it.

Each presentation should contain the following components:

* Title: The name of the person that you are presenting on and your own name somewhere in the presentation
* Background information: Schooling, how they got into filmmaking, family information
* Major Films: For what films are they most well known
* Signature Styles: Discuss at least 3 different signature items that show up in their films (i.e. what commonalities do we see from film to film?)
* A sources page: Where did you get all of your information from
* Video Example: A link to a clip of one of their films that you feels illustrates a component of their style. Pick a clip from YouTube or Movieclips.com to place in your presentation.

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| **Category** | **Needs Work**  **(10 points)** | **Acceptable**  **(25 points)** | **Professional**  **(40 points)** |
| **Title Page, Background Information, and Major Films** | 0-1 sections are present in presentation | 2 sections are present in presentation | All 3 sections are present in presentation |
| **Design / Creative** | Presentation shows little design effort or Creativity | Presentation has some well designed/creative areas | Presentation is well designed and creative overall |
| **Sources** | No Attribution is given for sources | Sources are given but they are incomplete | All sources used are cited |
| **Signature Style** | No Signature style in presentation | Student discusses signature style but is not thorough in analysis | Student thoroughly discusses 3 examples of signature style and provides examples |
| **Video Example** | No video example | Video example does not show off style | Video Example is well chosen and illustrates signature style |