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Film Journal / Log 1 Terminology

RELAVANT FILM VOCABULARY:

complete the vocabulary list below using the glossary definitions provided in this workbook.

- Film Noir -
- Kaleidoscopic Narrative a fluid story line/narrative in which the viewer is witness to how the plot evolves in an unpredictable manner.
- Flashback -
- Depth of Field the camera's ability to determine focus within a frame based on the lens used, lighting available and aperture (opening in the lens).
- Long Shots -
- Close ups -
- Deep Focus -
- Point/Angle of View the camera's angle of view relative to the subject photographed.
- High Angle -
- Low Angle -
- Image Montage/Editing Transitional sequence of rapidly edited images, used to suggest the lapse of time or passing of events often uses DISSOLVES and MULTIPLE EXPOSURES.
- Dissolve/Editing -
- Chiaroscuro Lighting technique of distributing light and shadow specifically within the frame of the image/scene
- Low Key Lighting –
- High Key Lighting -
- Back Lighting –
- Crane Shot –

- Wide-Angle Lens (short lens) a lens the permits the camera to photograph a wider area than a normal lens, tends to exaggerate perspective and is used in deep focus photography.
- Establishing Shot -
- Mise en scene the arrangement of visual weights and movements within a given space –
 in movies, this space is defined by the FRAME that encloses the image encompassing
 both the action and how it is photographed.
- Proxemic Ranges/Patterns spatial relationships between characters within the MISE EN SCENE, the apparent distance of the camera from the subject photographed.
- Closed Form a visual style that inclines towards self-conscious design and carefully harmonized compositions. The FRAME suggests a self-sufficient universe that encloses all the necessary visual information in an aesthetically appealing manner.
- Dominant –
- Multiple Exposure special effect that allows for the superimposition of many images simultaneously.