Cult Movies Assignment

Now that we have explored different genres and thought about their historical context, the stylistic elements and how they fit into a particular genre, your task is to present to the class a film of your choice. This should not just be your favourite film but rather a film that never really got the appreciation that it deserved and you think should be recognized as a great film. In your presentation you should reveal the writer, director and stars of the film. You should also show a clip or a trailer and analyze the film revealing why this film is a hidden treasure. Like most of the films that we reflected on you should also discuss and reflect on the historical context, the stylistic elements and how they fit into a particular genre. Please also remember to include a bibliography at the end of the presentation.

(Alternative Assignment) Special FX

Now that we have discussed different stylistic techniques and you have filmed multiple videos your task is to research a new technique, style or special FX and present it to the group. Your presentation should have a breakdown of how to do the technique, multiple examples of your special effect in film and a discussion of where and how the special effect could be useful in a production. Please include a bibliography at the end of your presentation.

Some examples:

Fake Blood

Practical FX of any kids

Sugar Glass

Make up FX

Dolly Zoom