

Film Connection Quiz 7

1. What is successful about Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind?

This film accomplishes cinematic synergy by pairing two very different genres, sci-fi-memory-thriller and romantic comedy, to create something that is relatable to every person in a most fascinating way.

2. Name three famous remakes that are not thought of as remakes.

The Magnificent Seven, A Fistful of Dollars and Scarface. Another film, or rather series of films that is not thought of as a remake is Christopher Nolan's Batman trilogy.

3. What is the key to good genre mashing?

Commonality is key. It is vital to identify the strengths and weaknesses of your story elements to the core and figure out which genre would compliment the weaknesses of the original story.

4. Come up with your own "genre-mashing" idea, and write a one page synopsis for it.

The film surrounds around a group of friends who make a living by suing wealthy companies and individuals. What they do is completely legitimate but is obviously frowned upon. Their lawsuits range from the comically insane to the brilliantly ridiculous. Things take a turn for the worst when they end up suing a wealthy, powerful individual over something seemingly trivial but of tremendous value to said person who it turns out is running a massive crime syndicate. This comedy turns into a crime thriller almost immediately, not losing the comedy aspect though, around this lawsuit between the two parties with consequences that the friends can't even begin to imagine.