# TIPS FOR ROUGH CUT SCREENINGS

- · Select your audience carefully
- What's the right size of the group?
- Hand out pen and paper
- · Leave light for notes
- Give a pause after the end
- Don't be defensive
- Take detailed notes (also of what you think isn't important
- If in a group beware to hear everyone
- Prepare specific questions
- SORT OUT YOUR SUBTITLES
- Polish audio transitions

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- \* Mix friends with strangers
- \* Talk to people 1-1
- \* Most important thing is how YOU feel

### **INTERPRETING NOTES**

- Which ones come from multiple people
- Listen to the problems not perse solutions
- Consider external factors
- Do the easy ones first
- More complex things play and experiment
- Keep an eye on intended consequences

#### WHAT TO DO WHEN STUCK

- What is the nature of my being-stuck?
- Pearlman 6 points of Cultivating Intuition?
- Is there an issue with my planning, do I need to reconsider my phases?
- Is there an issue with my executing dream vs. Negation of dream and material?
- Am I reasoning from image poverty? Do I need to add more material
- Do I need to recategorise my original rushes?
- Is there an issue with the length?
- Have I dismissed material in the past that I need to reconsider
- Can I focus on one part at a time to get unstuck (only the VO, only the sound design etc)

# **MAPPING RUSHES**

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## FINAL ASSIGMENT OPTION 1 (STRUCTURE)

OPTIONAL - IF YOU HAVE ALOT OF ACTION OR VISUAL SCENES

Make a rough assembly of observational material alone, watch it without stopping. Then ask yourself:

- What is alive in this material?
  - Does it tell a story?
  - Convey a mood?
  - Introduce a society?

# FINAL ASSIGMENT OPTION 1 (STRUCTURE)

OPTIONAL - IF YOU HAVE ALOT OF ACTION OR VISUAL SCENES

- What memorable interchanges or developments are captured?
- What period does my material span, and does the assembly convey this?
- How many phases or chapters does the material fall into, and what characterises each?

## FINAL ASSIGMENT OPTION 2

- Design an a4 map like Looking for Horses and evaluate 30 mins of different materials like this.
- Fill out the charts

## **FINAL ASSIGMENT OPTION 3**

Make a schematic breakdown of Hotel 22:

https://vimeo.com/138190538

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