

TAKE ME TO THE MOVIES 4



COOL
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THE LAST REAL COWBOYS

BAR TALK

WITH JIM SOTO

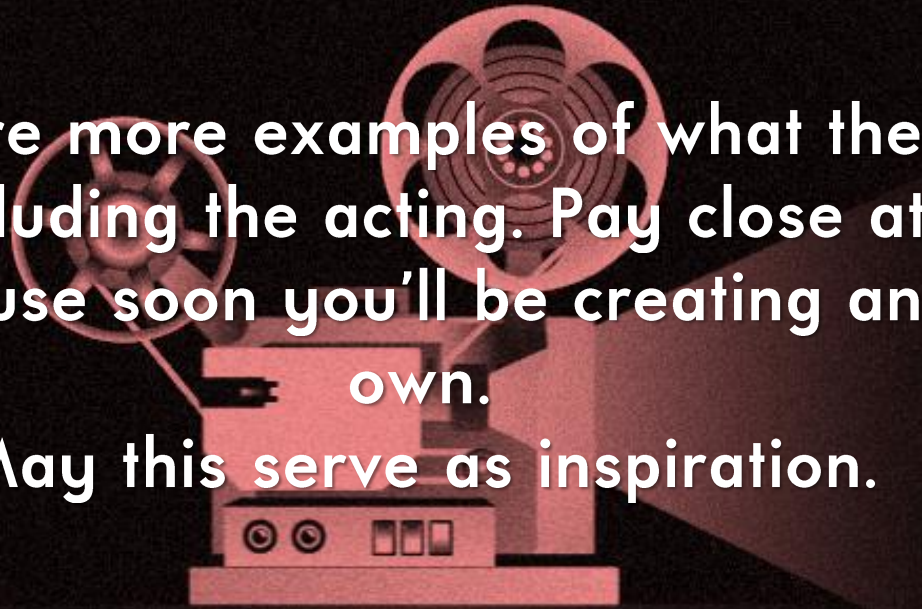


Acting is an integral part of the filmmaking experience, and most likely the one audiences will remember more. That's probably due to the fact that more than anyone else, actors are front and center in a film production. They are the "face" of the film. Today you'll enjoy some excellent performances in the short film format.

ENJOY SOME COOL ACTING IN SHORTS!

The following films are more examples of what the short film medium has to offer, including the acting. Pay close attention to the performances, because soon you'll be creating and presenting your own.

May this serve as inspiration.





AS YOU WATCH ALL FILMS TAKE NOTES ABOUT:

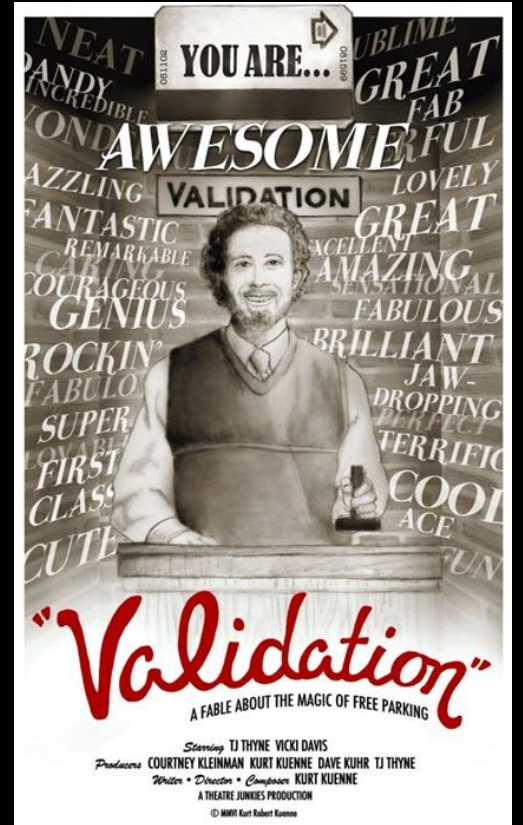
- THE TYPE OF ACTING ON DISPLAY
- THE MANNER IN WHICH THE ACTOR
INMERSE THEMSELVES IN THE
CHARACTER
- HOW THE ACTORS REACT TO OTHERS



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A ROMANTIC COMEDY

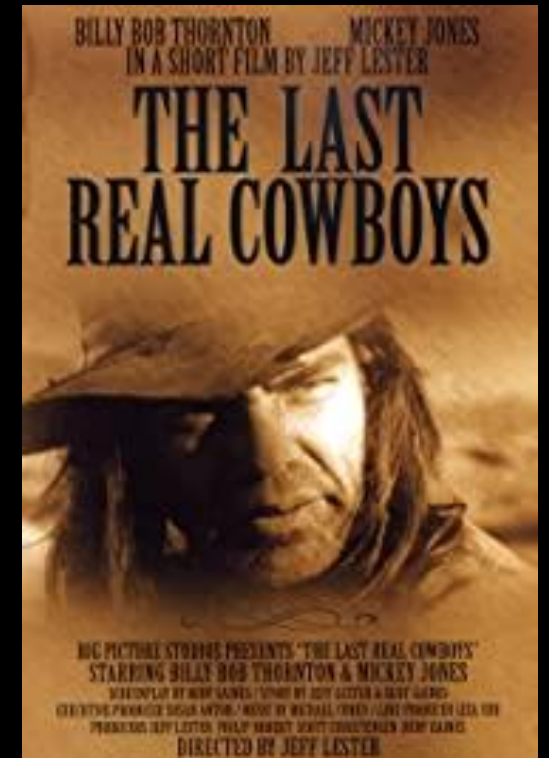
Validation (2007), from director Kurt Kuenne is a fable about a parking attendant who gives his customers REAL validation not only tickets but compliments that changes their whole outlook on life. Within a short period of time Hugh has become something of a celebrity but finds his life unfulfilled when he meets a photographer who is incapable of smiling. What can he do to make her smile just once?!



THE LAST REAL COWBOYS

A WESTERN BLACK COMEDY

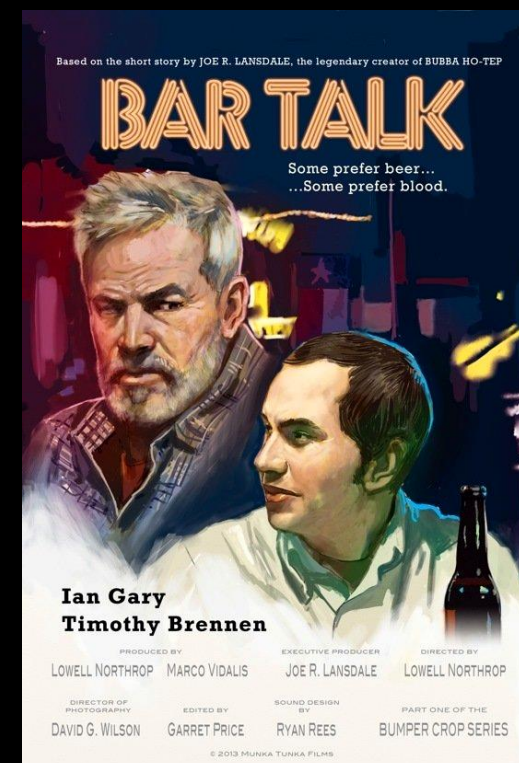
The Last Real Cowboys (2000), was written and directed by Jeff Lester. Around the classic 1800's Western campfire, Slope and Tar tangle about what's been, what will be, and who may or may not survive the first New Age chat in the Old West. Skipping can be hazardous to your health...



BAR TALK

A SCI-FI/HORROR SHORT

Bar Talk (2013), was directed by Lowell Northrop. In a dusty Texas bar, a chatty stranger insists on striking up a conversation with the man sitting next to him. The more this out-of-towner talks, the more obvious it is he's not from 'round here. Heck, he's not even from... you'll have to see! Based on the short story by horror master Joe R. Lansdale.





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AUDIO

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