

# Daily Observations

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Journal Assignment

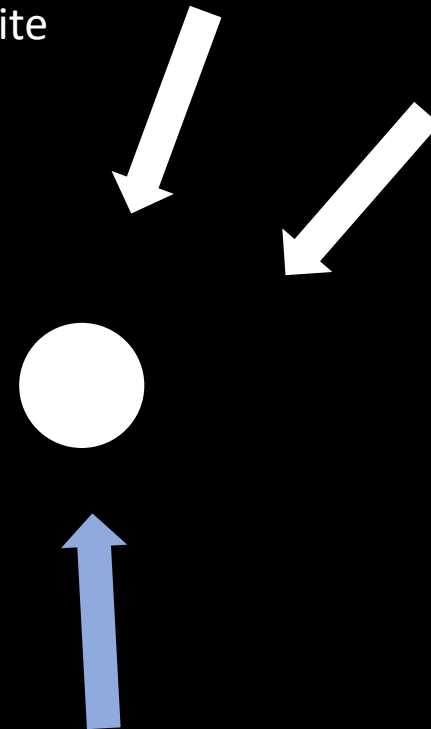
# January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Erwin Park, McKinney TX



An intense and harsh white light shoots through the trees from behind lighting up the darkness of the forest. The trees themselves are being lit from the front slightly by an almost light blue tint. No Movement.

Mood: Cold, Eerie, Ominous

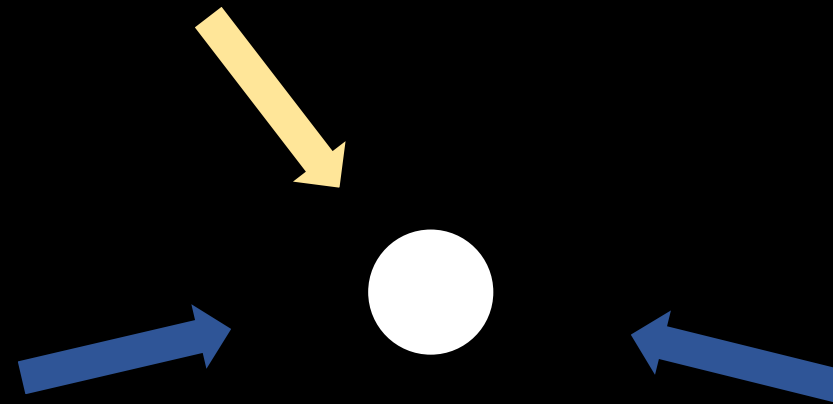
Colors: Light Blue, Harsh White



# February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Loading Rail, Turner Auditorium



A soft amber light shines through the loading rail. An icicle blue tint surrounds the hot spot of the amber light. No Movement  
Mood: Mysterious, Calming, Hopeful  
Color: Amber (R02?), Medium Blue (R84?)



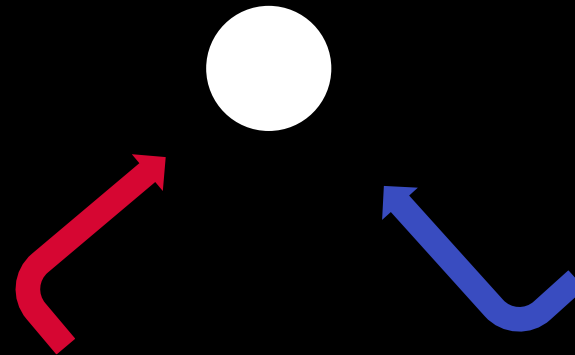
# February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 – Turner Auditorium



A harsh red light cuts across the actors SR side illuminating her face. A softer blue mixes in with the red from SL creating a mild purple in some areas. No movement.

Mood: Fanciful, Dreamy, Dramatic

Color: Red, Blue



# February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 – Turner Auditorium

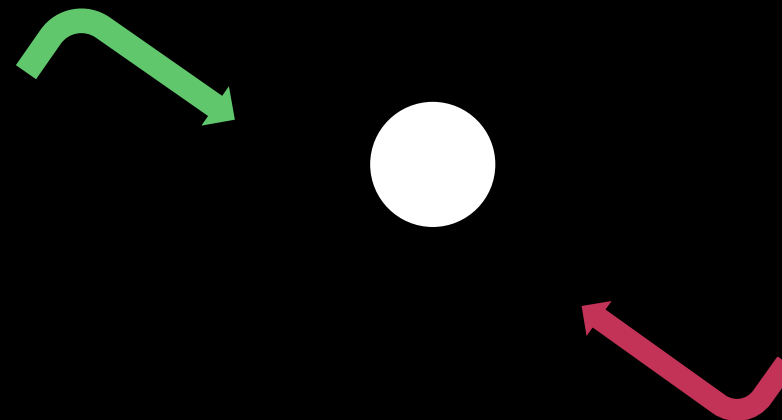


A fierce green cuts across the actors face a little behind her and to the left, a soft reddish pink then hits her from the opposing side.

No movement.

Mood: Envious, Adventurous, Jolly Maybe?

Color: Green, Reddish Pink



# March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Near HPE Building, SFA Campus




The sun casts its bright light from a low angle across the sidewalk. Tree trunks and branches block some of the light cascading shadows across the ground. There are some leaves that move in the wind.

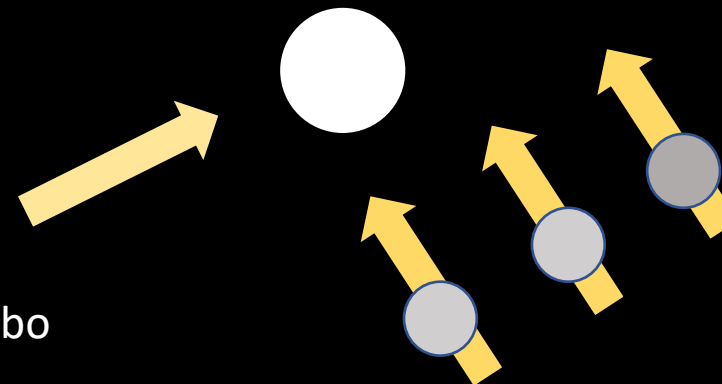
Mood: Content, Welcoming, Freeing

Colors: Amber, Potentially a Lighter Amber for a key light to pick up SR side of the face.

Gobos: Leaves Gobo, Tree Branch Gobo/ Trunk Gobo

 = Leaves Gobo

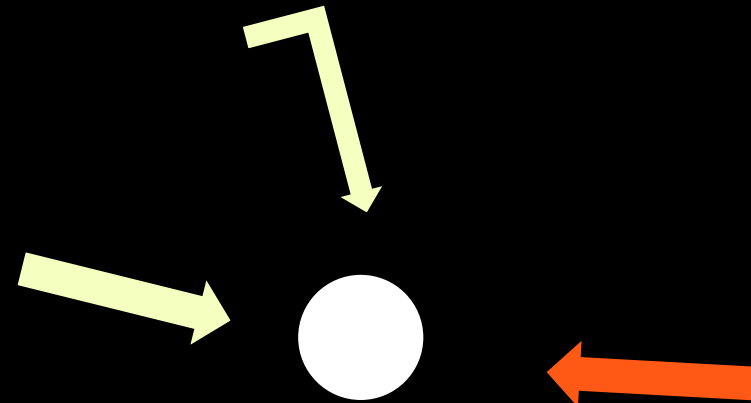
 = Tree Branch/ Trunk Gobo



# March 21<sup>st</sup> , 2019 – Apartment, McKinney TX



The setting sun shines a vigorous orange across the dogs face.  
Lighting in the room highlights her SR side but leaves the front in the shadows. No Movement  
Mood: Peaceful, Blissful, Mellow  
Color: Light Yellow, Harsh Orange



# March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – SFA Arboretum, Nacogdoches TX



A soft white light lights the majority of the actors face from SL. A light blue fills in the back of the actors body and top of the head, but leaves the SR side in the shadow. No Movement.

Mood: Eerie, Apathetic, Serious

Color: Soft White, Cool Blue, R119 (Diffusion)



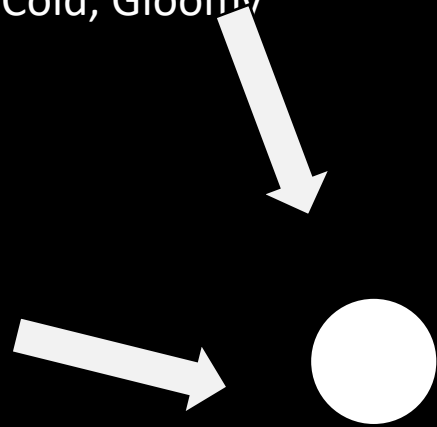


# March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – SFA Arboretum, Nacogdoches TX



A bright white light floods through the park, leaving dark shadows from the trees that block some of it from passing through. Another white light shoots from the back lightening up the shadows but not fully erasing them. Air was still so there was no movement.

Mood: Scary, Cold, Gloomy  
Colors: White



# March 31<sup>st</sup> , 2019 – Music Building, SFA Campus

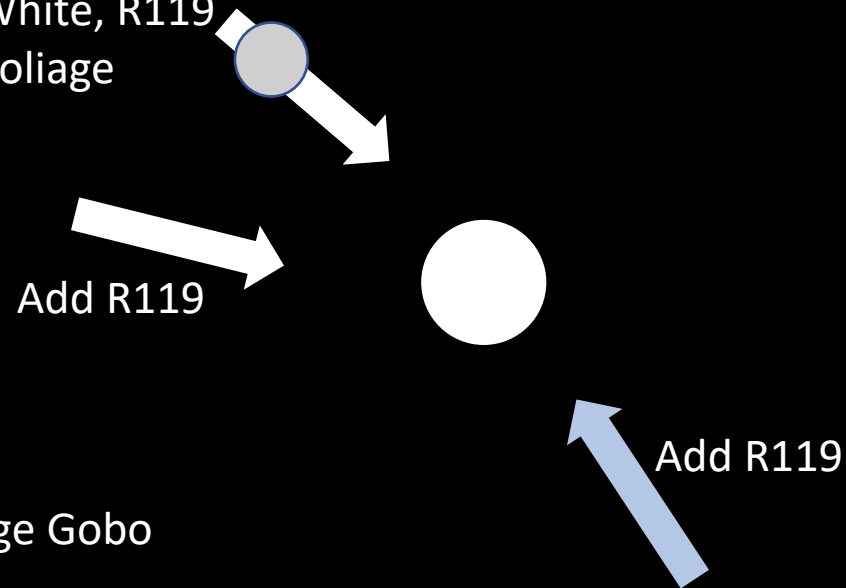


An intense white light shoots from the music building and passing through the tree creating shadows of leaves on the ground. A street lamp glows a soft blueish-white across the scene. Some movement from the leaves as wind blows by.

Mood: Creepy, Uncanny, Peaceful (yes I know peaceful does not fit the other two descriptions but in some cases this could be peaceful)

Color: White, R119

Gobo: Foliage



# April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 – Hackberry Park, McKinney TX



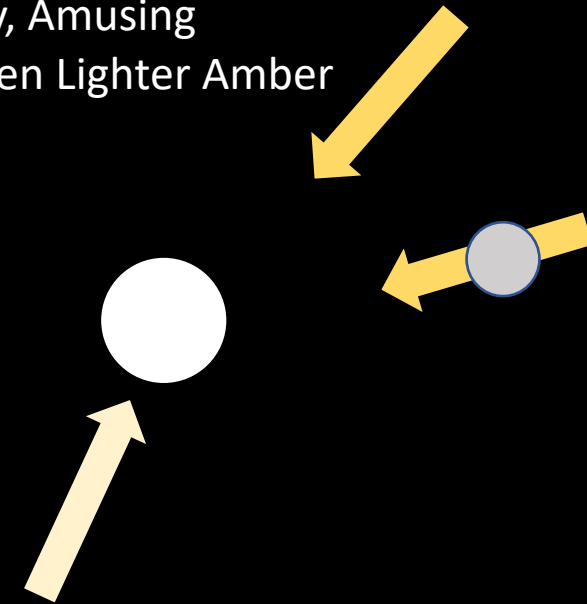
The sun, which just finished rising, is at a low angle which is thrown through the trees. Brighter towards the back, and with more trees around, there is more shadows and leaves on the ground close to the dog. Bounce light from the sun lights the other side of the dog. The wind was strong today so there was a lot of movement throughout the leaves.

Mood: Pleasant, Dreamy, Amusing

Color: Lighter Amber, Even Lighter Amber

Gobo: Foliage Gobo

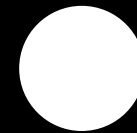
 = Foliage Gobo



# April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 – SFA Arboretum, Nacogdoches TX



A diffused and bright white light shoots at the knife from a slight angle. This also highlights the grains of the wood. No Movement. Mood: Eerie, Ominous, Chilling. Could also be Calming and Comforting depending on the subject of the scene. Color: White: R119 (Maybe even a stronger diffusion to get the light super soft?)



Add R119 for Diffusion

# April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 – Near Griffith Building, SFA Campus

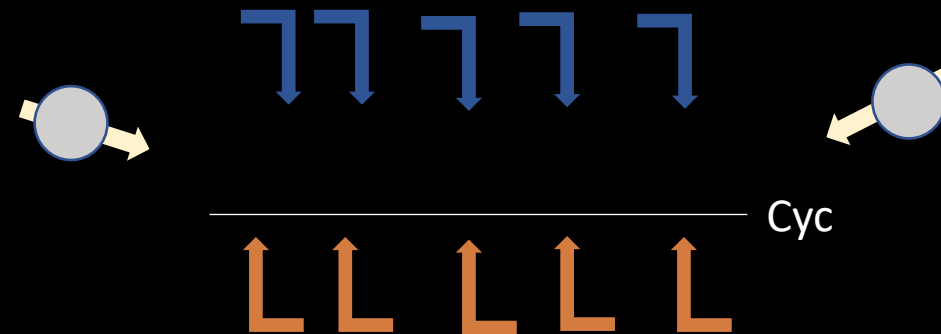


Beyond the silhouetted trees, the sun has just fallen below the horizon. A strong orange still shines upwards mixing with the cool blue sky and the light orange clouds that streak across the sky. The clouds moved across the sky ever so slowly.

Mood: Calm, happy, bliss

Color: Blue (R52?), Bright Orange, Light Orange

Gobo: Cloud (Status style preferably)



 = Cloud Gobo

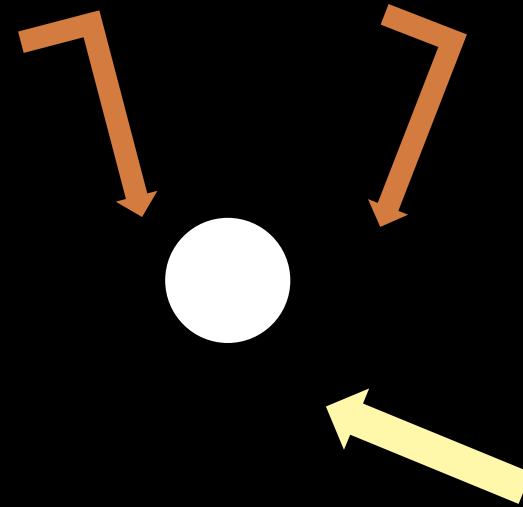
# April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Gathering Place, Tulsa OK



Warm orangish lamps shine downwards upon the rocks, a soft light amber light from a lit playground hit the rocks from the front highlighting their textures. Kids moved around amongst the playground which caused shadows to bounce across the rocks every so often.

Mood: Playful, Inviting, but could also be eerie if referring to the dark shadow that is cascaded between rocks.

Color: Warm Orange, Light Amber



# April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Near Griffith Building, SFA Campus

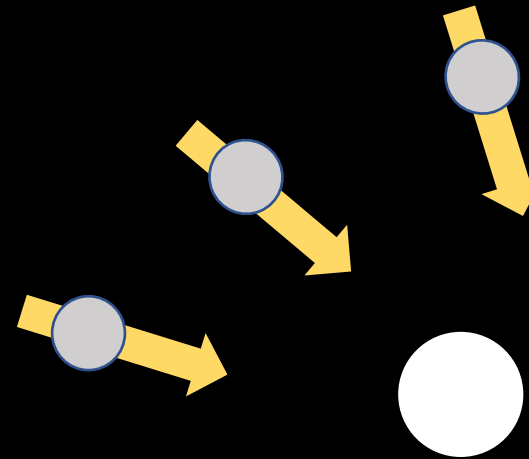


The sun shoots its amber light through the tall trees leaving heavy broken up shadows across the ground.

Mood: Peaceful, Romantic, Cheery

Color: Amber

Gobo: Heavy Foliage



 = Heavy Foliage Gobo

# Film/TV Observations

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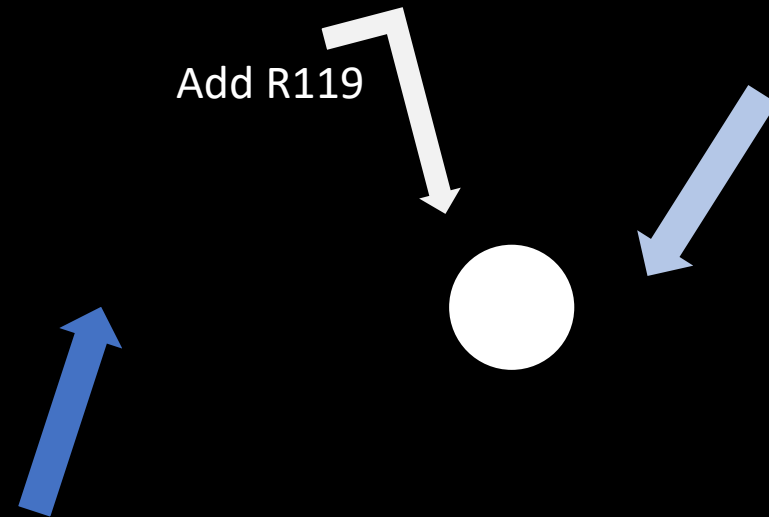


# Rocky Balboa

This is an intimate scene between Rocky and his son, where Rocky gives an inspirational speech about life and complaining. The cool blue in the background establishes a eerie mood. And the soft white light coming from a streetlight hits Rocky's face on the side giving an intimate and powerful mood. Another light blue hits the back right side of Rocky glimpsing off the side of his face

Mood: Intimate, Powerful, Calm

Color: Cool Blue, Soft White, R119, Light Blue



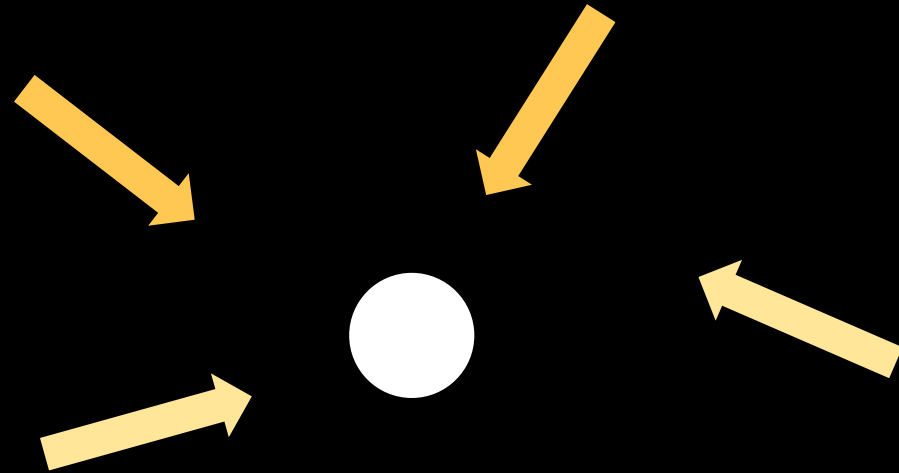
# The Walking Dead



About to kill someone with his barbed bat, this shot creates an eerie feeling as Negan is silhouetted by two trucks headlights. Some lighter ambers hit Negan's sides outlining his figure in light but still leaving a silhouette.

Mood: Eerie, Scared, Dramatic

Color: Amber, lighter amber



# SFA Production Observation

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# Pirates of Penzance

At this point in the show, Mabel enters and begs Frederic not to go back to the pirates. The couple sings "Stay Fredric Stay". A Dramatic and romantic song. The lights smoothly go from bright and natural lighting to a dream like setting, everything becomes dark except for the area that the actors are in. A romantic red shoots from SR against the couple as they are lit by a soft white. There is also some purple foliage that casts onto their faces, and a low intensity blue that highlights their backs.

Mood: Romantic, Dreamy, Fanciful

Color: Red, White, Purple, Blue

 = Foliage Gobo

