



Title: Trying To Make a Short Film: An Explanation of Mumblecore

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Abstract:

This senior thesis provides an explanation of the process and substance of mumblecore and outlines a definition of the genre as well as the context under which it came about. Mumblecore is a filmmaking movement popularized in the early 2000's, well known for its DIY aesthetic. Additionally, I share an overview of the process of writing, producing, directing, and editing a mumblecore short film. My final product is one clip and three scripts that embody both mumblecore and my process.