

CONCEPT ASSIGNMENT

In this assignment, you'll begin the process of developing your next film project, to be produced beginning next quarter. Please submit brief descriptions of two alternative ideas for this 2-5 minute film. You may want to consider sync-sound ideas, because you'll now have access to all the production equipment necessary for sync filmmaking. Your concepts should be no longer than one paragraph apiece, so keep them brief and focused. You may give them working titles, or just number them if you prefer. Collaboration on these projects in groups of two to four students, though not required, is strongly encouraged. If you plan to work in such a group, you should present your two ideas collectively. Remember that this is a required assignment even if you already know you won't be able to continue on with the 16mm II class.

Following is an example of one hypothetical concept:

Backyard Paradise

A five-minute comedy/drama focusing on the exploits of two ten-year old brothers who attempt to dig a pond in their backyard one afternoon without permission from their parents. Most of the problems they encounter will be treated humorously, but one very dangerous obstacle presents itself as they near fulfillment of their goal.

Exercise due date_____