

THE PITCH

Black Mirror Episode Creation

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INSTRUCTIONS: When pitching a television show or film to a production company, a “pitch sheet” is often used to convey the main ideas of the project. Fill in the following questions, that are commonly found on pitch sheets, regarding your episode, and be prepared to present them for approval.

1) Title (this can be a working title and can change later):

- The Door

2) Line: (brief summary of your idea, no more than 3 sentences):

- Nick is a guy who's walking in the forest when he gets knocked out, he wakes up and he can't remember anything as the people who knocked him out took his memory through a USB Implanted into his neck. He loses his memory completely. Everytime he thinks of a flahsback he gets a shock, until finally he wakes up from his coma from one last final shock, he walks outside of the hospital and sees the 2 men in suits from his dream approach him.

3) Synopsis (describe your idea in 1 paragraph):

- Sometime in September, Nick is walking through the forest on his phone scrolling through Instagram when an unknown figure sneaks up behind him and knocks him out, all he saw on the man was a suit that had the words “Utilized Inc.”, he wakes up 2 hours later in a dark room sitting on chair legs and arms strapped with a sharp pain in his neck. Nick can't seem to remember anything, not his family, not what happened, not even his own name, only small flashbacks where in his head. The sharp pain dies off. He hears one of the men say, “installation complete” and the other replies with “fantastic, he will be ours in no time” a flashback pops into his head about the man that knocked him out but that didn't last for long as a quick shock and there it went. Then he recognizes the man standing across the room as the guy that hit him with the bat. He then breaks out of the restraints holding him down and tries to take down the guy but gets shocked right before he could hit him. After he gets up from being shocked, he sees an open door and tries to make a run for it but just as he was almost nearing the exit his vision starts to blur and then. Suddenly, he hears something “CLEAR” and he wakes up. Nick walks outside and sees the 2 men in suits from his “dream” approaching him, one reaching into his pocket.

4) Theme of Episode:

-Dangers of Technology

5) Type of Media:

- Television Show

6) Genre (list two):

-Thriller

-Horror

7) Target Audience (2-3 sentences):

- The target audience for this will be teens and adults because it contains some parts that might not be suitable for kids.

8) Characters (actors needed):

- Ray Williams (Justin)

- Charles Jones (Kody)

- Nick Miller (Mateo)

-Bystanders (pedestrians, citizens) (friends around the school)

9) Filming Locations (provide details):

- Forrest (one near Riverside)

- Mateo's House

- Kody's House

10) Technological Resources or Equipment Needed (cameras or editing software):

- iPhone (to record)

- iMovie (to edit)

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11) Costumes and Props Needed:

- (Kody) Full black outfit

- (Mateo (Normal Clothes)

- Suits/ Blazers/ Something fancy

12) Health and Safety Concerns (must list three):

- Kody hits Mateo with bat

- Mateo gets shocked

- Mateo strapped to table