

Mid-Season Webinar

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These are partial slides that consider shows focused on :

- The Human Condition
- Coming of Age
- Social Commentary
- Messaging

The Conversation can be found in the video of
The Mid-Season Webinar
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Friendly Observation...



Human Condition/Coming of Age/Social Commentary

- Often seen as a way to short-cut the emotional connections between the performers and the show and the show to the audience.
- If not careful – can feel exploitive and pandering

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Human Condition/Coming of Age/Social Commentary

- The choice to “Act” might be better “Danced”
- Operate Poetically – Do not give us a “Book Report”
- If the subject matter is delicate, this cannot be presented through the performers’ eyes. This should be from your point of view with the performers as your vehicle- Informed, Sympathetic, and with Great Care. ...Honor your subject, don’t exploit it!

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Human Condition/Coming of Age/Social Commentary

- This must be a film not a snapshot!
- Carry us to “Light” – You have a responsibility
- Look for as much Sophistication as you can mine.
- Quality Must be Undeniable

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