

Drama & Theatre Studies

Pre-induction Activities

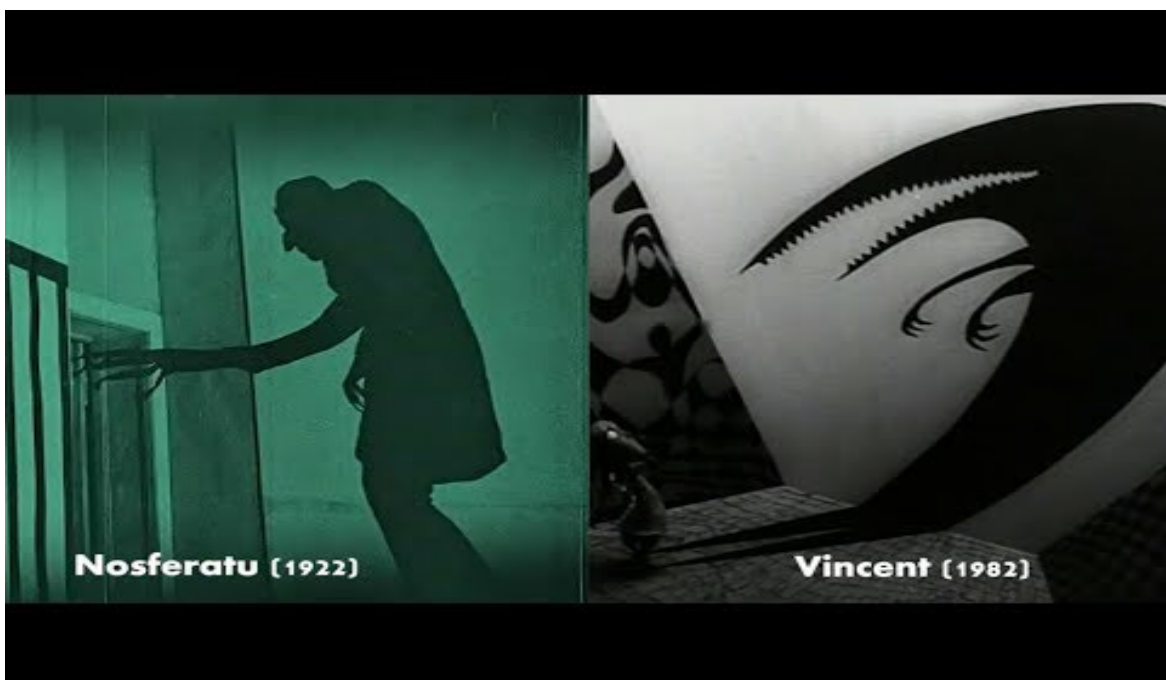
Before you start at The Sixth Form in September you are required to complete the following 3 tasks to increase your curiosity about the subject and prepare you for your first workshops in Theatre Studies.

Task 1: What is Expressionistic Theatre?

In your first term we will be exploring Expressionism as a genre.

Watch the following youtube clip and write a bullet point list which you think summarises key elements of what you see. You could comment on:

- Colours
- shapes and shadow
- Costume styles
- Makeup
- Acting style
- Mood created
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HcuhSC51Qsl>



Task 2: Let's comment

Vocal terminology you might like to use:

Pace, Pause, Pitch, Range, Emphasis, Volume, Tone

Describe using theatre terminology, Rebecca Hall's vocal choices for this scene in the clip below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_RU63DBTMP4



Task 3: Now watch the clip below and write three things:

1. Describe this actresses' vocal choices (you could use the terminology from before)
2. What do you think it communicates about her character's emotion or state of mind? Explain your opinions
3. Compare how this actresses vocal choices differ to Rebecca Hall's voice in clip 1.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=objkwsza9y8>



Good Luck and we look forward to meeting
you again in September!