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The principle of dedramatization in arthouse films as the director's approach to the interpretation of social reality

Abstract. The article examines the use of the principle of dedramatization in authors' approaches to the interpretation of social reality by means of cinema. The main subject of the study is the application of the principle of dedramatization in art house films as an author's approach to the depiction of social reality. The article analyses and highlights the author's stylistic decisions in feature films based on the principle of dedramatization. It is a tool used by screenwriters and directors to deconstruct the canons of storytelling and create a higher level of authenticity in films for the sake of authorial expression. ***The article uses the following methods of scientific research:*** the search method (for collecting information about the chosen topic), the deductive method (for identifying certain stylistic features of films), the comparative method (for identifying the peculiarities of the authors' ways of using the principle of dedramatization), the method of generalisation (for writing conclusions). ***Results and conclusions.*** The analysis of arthouse films, which are made with the author's reinterpretation of the principle of dedramatization, reveals a special approach to the use of plot. Authors who use this approach do not use a catalyst problem that motivates the protagonist's actions and creates intrigue. Thanks to this, screenwriters and directors are able to describe the circumstances of the protagonist's existence in more detail and not focus solely on one vector of his or her life. This approach also expands the possibilities of using visual tools that emphasise the intentional application of the principle of dedramatization.

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