Term	Definition
Mise-en-scene	Everything within the frame: lighting, colour,
	positioning, fe, p
High key lighting	light – little or no black shadows
Low key lighting	light – many pools of shadows
Filler light	Light which eliminates harsh shadows on the
	subject
Key light	Brightest light on the subject
Back light	Light which separates the subject from the
	background
Background light	Light which illuminates the background
Prop	An item/object used/interacted with by the
	character(s) on screen
McGuffin	A type of which drives the narrative
	forward
Colour	Each of these has a significant meaning
	attached to it such as moods or ideas
Positioning	Where characters are placed within the frame
	- the most important is usually in the
	of the frame Shots, angles and Each
Cinematography	Shots, angles and Each
Di di	of these has a connotation.
Diegetic sound	Sound which the characters can hear
Non-diegetic sound	Sounds which only the can hear.
Soundtrack	A specially made piece of for the
	film. It can be used to complement the
	images on screen. Volume, instruments used
Cooro	and intensity are used to do this.
Score	songs which are used by the filmmakers.
Dialogue	Words spoken by characters, either off or on
	screen.
Contrapuntal sound	Sound goes against the images on screen.
	When used in this way, creates
Parallel sound	or Sound which complements the images on
	screen. Aims to emphasise the mood on
	screen.
Ambient sound	Natural sounds which are associated with the
	location. Used to create a sense of
	r
Sound effects	Emphasised sounds created by an
	actor/prop. Creates realism and mood.
Conventions	A set of expectations linked to the film's
	, which the audience bring to the film.
Public themes	Issues which affect the population, such as
	vs Population are
	usually portrayed as
Private themes	Issues which concern the i, such
	as accepting identity.