

Three films...

Posted by DreamState - 17 Jan 2010 10:39

Figured I'd get some more film chat going by highlighting some films I've seen recently and my opinions.

Grizzly Man:

Watched this recently. One of the more bizarre films I've seen (Casshern probably gets most bizarre of recent), but totally mesmerising look into the life, philosophy and psychology of a man who is completely nuts. Without giving too much away, it's about a man called Timothy Treadwell who spent 13 summers living with Grizzly bears and recording footage, before being eaten by said bears.....

Absolutely worth watching.

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grizzly_Man onclick="window.open(this.href);return false;

District 9:

I love sci-fi in all its forms and I got this on blu-ray to watch and ... gutted I paid for it. Fairly interesting premise, but I've seen too many of the docu-style things now (Trailer Park Boys is still my all time favourite of these!) and I found it a boring film, with not much plot and fairly predictable. I liked it's reflection of periods of our own history I guess, but that was about it.

Avatar:

Finally, finally got to see this. In 3D - bit of a mix up meant we watched it subtitled (I misread the word 'suitable' 😊), but they were also in 3D also and actually emphasised little parts of the plot. Quite long and fairly predictable but this is not to its detriment imho. An utterly amazing film, enhanced by the 3D in such a sublime way. I felt this film is the first in a long time to step the mark up in film-making. I felt that with The Matrix. If you've not seen Avatar, you really, really should.

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Re: Three films...

Posted by Johannicus - 17 Jan 2010 13:54

Grizzly Man: Havnt seen this one.

District 9: I knew nothing about this movie when I went to see it, only seen the poster. I liked it a lot 10/10.

Avatar: I liked the fact that the 3D was used to enhance the visual depth and not for effects of things coming at you. The story was thin but that was the least on my mind when watching it. I actually watched the scenery more and taking its beauty in. The last part of the movie was just a regular action. I gave it 10/10 but District 9 was better by a small amount.

The Imaginarium of Dr Pernassus: Was a very good film with a weird story. When me and my friend walked out of the theatre we couldnt set a rating. But after 10-20min of discussing the movie and its different conclusions it landed on a 8/10.

Franklyn: Is about 3 crazy people with no apparent connection and takes place in 2 different worlds. I can recommend this but it wont be for everyone. 6/10

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Re: Three films...

Posted by Jack Frost - 19 Jan 2010 05:52

A bit old now, but I have much love for Inglorious Basterds which was both hysterically funny, utterly silly, unbearably tense (first scene and the palour game with the SS) and strangely moving. Also, contained the best line I have ever heard in a film or TV program: "Say Auf Weidersen to your Nazi balls!" 🤔

(topped only by Stewie Griffin in Family Guy - "You mealy-mouthed crotch pheasant!" 🗣️)

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Re: Three films...

Posted by liger - 20 Jan 2010 12:51
