Zachary Bucholtz Re-mediating Proposal Writing 200

My re-mediated paper is pretty straightforward, and pretty easy to propose. That is because I wrote the re-purposed paper with the new medium in mind. I wrote a play, originally, then re-purposed it as a screenplay for a documentary. Now, I'll shoot a movie based on that screenplay.

The movie is a "mockumentary" that follows thirteen characters in the hours after a terrible audition for a new Judd Apatow movie. They are: Judd Apatow, Kristen Bell, Paul Rudd, Robert De Niro, Will Ferrell, Christian Bale, Al Pacino, Katie Holmes, John Belushi, Penelope Cruz, Molly Ringwald, Lindsay Lohan, and Meryl Streep.

The audience of the screenplay is myself and the actors. The audience for the movie is anyone. It's ideally for anyone who has seen the play it's based off of, and the movies that it references, but ayone can see it. It will be posted on Facebook and YouTube.

The purpose is to follow the characters, and interview them about their auditions. It should be funny. A few storylines, like one where Robert De Niro was rear-ended and Al Pacino steals cocaine from Lindsay Lohan, are continued. But mostly, the movie serves to reflect and comment on the audition in the form of an interview-documentary.

The reason for choosing this was simple: a) the last assignment was a screenplay, and b) I had such an awesome experience with the cast of the play that I wanted to keep working with them. I am also a film major, and have access to video and editing equipment. This would look great in my film portfolio.