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Observation for Brian Fuller

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I visited Brian Fuller's Film & Video II class on Zoom on Monday, October 19 at 3pm. The students all arrived on time and were prepared.

Brian immediately asked the students to upload their videos while he talked to everyone about the progress of their individual films. He clearly knew the content and issues related to each student's film. He was able to answer their questions with ease although it appeared to me to be detailed technical knowledge.

Before they began an in-progress critique, Brian asked the class to look for elements in each other's films that they wanted developed further or shortened. They individually watched the film and then reconvened to critique. The students engaged in discussion about what worked best in the film and which parts need improvement. Through their casual conversation, the students were able to learn by watching from each other's films and listening to Brian's comments both about content and technique.

The environment of the class was respectful, yet relaxed and the students were able to speak openly and honestly. Brian was sensitive and positive minded in critique yet firm in his suggestions. He effectively dissected the films to deliver his input. He brought enthusiasm and humor to the conversation.

I left the class at 4:15pm.