Understanding Creative Expressions in Various Media

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This was our first project for the semester. And it was with a twist. In this project, we were given some piece of art (it can be a song, a poem, a movie, a painting, or even a type of food!). We were then been divided into groups of 4, which at the end lead to the formation of 10 groups. What we need to do was to find the underlaying concept of the art. Hm, whats the concept for nasi lemak ?

Subsequently, to make the slight twist turned into a tornado, we were expected to form an architectural representation of the concept we found earlier. Groups managed to come up with completely different methods of presentation, with some shouting here and there (mind you, it was at the Lobby!) mimicking a mamak stall with people flocking around us. Some others blacked out the whole lobby, thus creating an eerie feeling which later helped much into the understanding of their given art (group 'Aku - by Chairil Anwar ' and 'Killing Me Softly ').

My group chose Sean Kingston s' Beautiful Girls. Urghh, it was unexpected. I voted for P. Ramlee s' Getaran Jiwa since I believe it has deeper meanings and thought provoking. However the other 3 group members (all girls) decided to dig into Beautiful Girl. Whats happening to our youth nowadays, huh?

We presented a parody of Cinderalla (yes, I was the King, a playboy king) and we did well! We made use of the whole floor, including the stair (where Archilera - the beautiful girl wants to kill herself), and audience found it entertaining after a few serious presentations by other groups. I am not going to post my group pictures here! Its.. err.. (i was wearing a pick tie).. err.. rather pinkish.

Okey, stop with that.

Our current project is designing a kindergarten (its garten, not garden, people!). We are already into the second week of this task and I just cant wait to start with the crit session! After my disastrous examination result last semester, I am MORE determined than ever to get more than 3.5 GPA for this sem! I must achieve it!

Tomorrow (22nd January, 08) is scheduled for site presentation of our kindergarten. We have search throughout University of Malaya for our site and I believe my team found a site just perfect for such purpose. Hehe.. My first A in studio will be this project!

With that, I thank you for reading my rants. And im sorry for almost 6 months of unupdated blog.

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